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THE WEATHER.
BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST.—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; probably heavy frost in the morning; light north winds, changing to southwest.

YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum, 34 deg. Wind, 5 a. m., north; velocity, 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest; velocity, 7 miles. At midnight the temperature was 44 deg. clear.

TODAY—At 5 a. m. the temperature was 42 deg.; clear.

FORECAST—For San Francisco and vicinity: Fair; light east wind; light frost in the morning.

(The complete weather report, including comparative temperatures, will be found on page 9, part II.)

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SYNOPSIS.

THE CITY. Printers' strike a failure....Cornelius postpones his attempt to tie up street-car lines to May 1. Union plumbers fall down in their attempt to coerce employers....Deputy Sheriff makes known secret visit of Mayor Eno and Trustee Losee of Long Beach to Architect Coberly....Postoffice authorities fear wholesale raid on mail boxes by gang of expert crooks, who have devised scheme which will be difficult to prevent....Alleged blackmailer and writer of threatening letters falls into trap set by detectives. Hundreds of friends of University of Southern California inspect college buildings....Spook Hewton brays again [illegible] Democratic county committee [illegible] to [illegible] graft in City Hall....Big party of prominent Oregon people coming to inspect this section....Patrolman Romans retired after twenty years' service....Los Angeles woman captured all prizes worth having at northern poultry shows....Service to be resumed today on Mt. Lowe railway....Mayor appointees to Board of Public Works appear for duty despite refusal of Council to confirm them....Board of Police Commission officially declares against Ascot Park gambling....Will contest trial a sequel to romantic marriage....Mother sues daughter on promissory note....Halfback Cunningham will recover....Woman run down by runaway horse.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Censored Sunday music to be played in Pasadena park....Millionaire T. Y. England of Philadelphia dies in Redlands....Pastor's smile wins degree in San Bernardino....Orthodox shooting affray in Happy Valley, San Pedro. Whittier State School lads to be scientific butter makers....Monrovia canine shows literary discrimination. Pasadena school bond election must be held over again because of error in clerk's initials....Heavy snow in Kern county....Tropico couple celebrate golden wedding....Upland scents a railroad.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Steamer City of Puebla, with large passenger list from Seattle, disabled off mouth of Columbia and may be lost....Big gas merger effected in San Francisco....Original of Owen Wister's "Virginian" marries a schoolma'am.

GENERAL EASTERN. McCall makes restitution of money filched from New York Life and resigns presidency of insurance company, to be succeeded temporarily by Alexander Orr. Peabody assumes presidency of New York Mutual; McCurdys not allowed to resign from board of trustees....Attorney-General prepares suits against Mutual and New York Life....Jerome and Bingham get together for betterment of New York City....Depew's resignation from Senate to be demanded by Legislature....Wadsworth chosen to be Speaker of New York Assembly on open ballot; crushing defeat for Odell faction....Stocks weaken on dear call money....Supreme Court finds traffic agreement between Western and Southern railroads illegal. Former Gov. Peabody of Colorado fears fate of Steunenberg....Harriman organizes company for building gasoline motors....B. S. Cable appointed attorney of Rock Island road....Court at Minneapolis declares union label on city printing illegal....Lawson predicts financial chaos in next few days. Andrew Carnegie sighs for the melon patches of his boyhood....Mexican Consul declares American government is not justified in asking release of Finstad and Coughener....Bishop Hartley of Columbus, O., forbids Catholics to sing in Protestant choirs.

WASHINGTON. Commander Lucien Young reprimanded for Bennington disaster....Chief Engineer Stevens central figure in canal conferences....One million women petition for expulsion of Smoot from the Senate....Senator Teller wants investigation of Rathbone's official acts in Cuba....Senator Bailey refuses to be minority leader. Statehood fight to come up in Congress Thursday; opponents of Arizona-New Mexico jointure have majority in Senate....Senator Dubois discusses murder of Steunenberg.

LABOR.

TOTEM IS ILLEGAL.

Black Eye Given to Unionism.

Minneapolis Court Declares Union Label Has No Standing in Law.

Ordinance Requiring Its Use on City Printing Unsound and Vicious.

Strike of Union Printers for Eight-hour Day Starts Off Tamely.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.) Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Typographical Union and unionism were given a black eye this afternoon in a decision handed down by Judge Andrew Holt of the District Court.

In 1901 the City Council adopted a resolution requiring all city printing to bear the label of the allied printing trades. The resolution was adopted at the instigation of the Typographical Union and was sort of sop to union labor. At that time it did not make any difference as all the printing offices of the city were union.

Two months ago the job printers of the city struck, or were locked out as they put it, on the eight-hour day proposition. Most of its employers refused to grant the demand, declared for the open shop and gradually filled the places of the strikers with non-union printers.

The city meantime advertised for a large job of printing and the Great Western Printing Company was the lowest bidder. Its bid was thrown out because it could not use the union label, as [illegible] getting [illegible] to compel the Mayor, the City Comptroller and Clerk to sign the contract.

In his decision Judge Holt declared the resolution requiring the union label illegal. In summing up the case he used this language:

"Not only the law, but common fairness, would seem to require a holding that the resolution of the municipality restricting bidders for its work to those who can stamp it with the label in question, is as unsound and vicious as would be a resolution that none who can use such label shall bid on the work. But although this is true, it would seem doubtful whether a court should require public officers to sign a contract based on a bid where bidders were restricted by virtue of tainted resolutions and specifications."

Although declaring the resolutions illegal, Judge Holt quashes the writ of mandamus, claiming that as the resolution under which the bids were asked was illegal, in that it excluded some bidders from bidding, the Great Western Company could not be considered the lowest bidder. The illegality of the resolution was not the direct issue in the suit, as the attorneys on bohth sides practically admitted its illegality, but the court commented upon that phase in his memorandum, in the forcible language quoted.

BIG STRIKE BEGUN.
EMPLOYERS NOT ALARMED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Twelve hundred union printers, the employés of forty-four book and job printing concerns in New York City, went on strike today and began the struggle for the eight-hour day which had been declared to go into effect today. Members of the local Typothetae against whom the strike was declared, asserted tonight that hundreds of non-union printers from various parts of the country are hurrying to New York to take the places of the strikers and to secure the high wages paid in this city.

Representatives of the Typographical Union say that the eight-hour day principle has already been won in New York, and that the percentage of men compelled to strike is very small.

According to an official statement issued tonight, there are eighty-eight firms associated in the local Typothetae. Of these, twenty-five consented to the eight-hour day, forty-four firms have decided to adhere to the nine-hour day rule and seven firms already were operating on the open shop principle. Twelve members of the Typothetae have yet reached no decision.

To provide a steady supply of non-union men the employing printers have established an employment bureau in this city, which will be run in connection with similar offices in other cities. It is said no discrimination will be made against union men at these employment stations.

George H. Ellis of Boston, president of the Union Typothetae of America, came to New York today. In an interview Mr. Ellis said:

"The officers of the Typothetae are much pleased with the present situation of the strike in all parts of the country. We expected a great deal of trouble, but thus far we have very little."

ELLWOOD COOPER'S OFFER.
For Twenty-five Thousand Dollars He Will Exterminate Gypsy and Browntail Moths.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "I am willing and will undertake to stamp out the gypsy and the browntail moth pests for the sum of $25,000, the money to be placed in escrow and not paid until we can prove that the parasites will do the work. I have the experts and know how to proceed."

These are the terms of an offer made by Hon. Ellwood Cooper, of Ellwood, Santa Barbara county, Cal., and at present being considered by Prof. Kirkland of the State Gypsy Moth Commission. The offer is contained in a letter to James H. Bowditch, a landscape engineer of Boston, and on the face of it, it seems a businesslike proposition. It is considered strange, however, that Mr. Cooper did not make his offer to the State instead of a private individual.

Mr. Bowditch says that Mr. Cooper has several parasites in mind, and it is his idea to introduce several parasites, cultivating the most effective. If there is any chance of success, his proposition is absurdly cheap, for already $3,000,000 will have been spent in five years to exterminate the scourge which has caused several million dollars' damage.

LAWSON AGAIN PROPHESIES.

PREDICTS DIRE DISASTERS IN FINANCIAL WORLD.

All Kinds of Crashes and General Chaos to Take Place in the Stock Market in Next Few Days—"The System" About to Make Another Big Killing, He Says.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON (Mass.) Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thomas Lawson, the Boston copper stock raider and foe of "The System," makes a two-column announcement today predicting dire disaster to the country within the next few days, all kinds of stock market crashes and general chaos as the result of stock manipulation pools and the present high money rates.

He declares that the "System" has prepared a trap to swallow up the $141,000,000 of dividends and interest funds to be paid out to the country during the month of January, by telling the public to buy stocks at inflated prices, and then by dropping the bottom out of the market and getting these stocks back at low figures. He says that one corporation of $50,000,000 capital has loaded banks and trust companies through dummies with stocks, by borrowing between $14,000,000 and $20,000,000 collateral, paying interest at 5% per cent. This they expect to sell to the public at between $30,000,000 and $40,000,000, or in the event of a crash, leaving it on the hands of the banks.

There is a joker in Lawson's announcement, however, which he evidently thinks will bait small suckers. He says he is retrenching and husbanding his resources because his pool has been hard hit, and he wants to corral stocks when the crash comes. Therefore those papers not being paid for carrying his announcement, are given permission to copy it free, giving up their advertising space to help Lawson reap enormous profits.

CATHOLIC PROSCRIPTION.
Bishop Hartley of Columbus, O., Forbids Members of His Diocese to Sing for Protestants.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ZANESVILLE (O.) Jan. 2—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Hard on the heels of Bishop Canevin's letter forbidding Catholic parents in Pittsburgh diocese to send their children to public schools, Bishop Hartley of the Columbus diocese has forbidden Catholics to sing in Protestant choirs. Mrs. Mary Gebestreitz and Miss Sarah Shanley, both Catholics, were employed to take charge of the Second Presbyterian and Second-street Methodist Episcopal churches, respectively. They had each organized their choirs, when the foregoing order came from the bishop today, and they will be forced to resign.

Bishop Hoban of the Scranton, Pa., diocese two weeks ago forbade Catholic young men to affiliate with the Y.M.C.A.

NOT GOING TO THE POLE.
M. Santos-Dumont Denies Report That He Will Accompany the Wellman Expedition.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The newspaper, Echo de Paris, this morning publishes a telegram from M. Santos-Dumont, in reply to the question whether he would accompany the Wellman aërial expedition to the North Pole. The telegram reads: "Not true."

M. Santos-Dumont has now turned his attention to aëroplanes and has entered for the Deutsch Archdeacon prize, for which the brothers Wright have put forward a claim.

The conditions of the Deutsch Archdeacon prize are that the 50,000 francs ($10,000) shall be paid for the first aërial apparatus without a balloon, which covers a distance of at least a kilometer without touching the ground.

ODELL IS ROUTED.

Crushing Defeat of Ex-Governor.

Wadsworth is Chosen to be the Speaker of the New York State Assembly.

Receives Overwhelming Vote on First Ballot Taken in Party Caucus.

Former Governor Likely to be Deposed as the State Chairman Next.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] B. B. Odell, Jr., was completely routed by President Roosevelt and Gov. Higgins in the Republican Assembly caucus tonight. In the opinion of a Republican leader, only the removal of Odell from the State chairmanship remains to be accomplished to complete his elimination from the politics of the State.

James W. Wadsworth, Jr., who was "suggested" by Gov. Higgins for the speakership, carried the caucus by a vote of 75 against 29 for his two opponents, J. Mayhew Wainwright of Westchester and Edwin A. Merritt, Jr., of St. Lawrence. Odell's acknowledged candidate, Mr. Merritt, was third in the contest, with only fourteen votes to his credit, while Mr. Wainwright received fifteen. The three candidates refrained from voting.

Odell's enemies assert that they are in control of the Republican State convention and that they can depose him at any time. Although Odell is maintaining a defiant attitude publicly, it is known that he has indicated his willingness to give up the chairmanship if he is assured that he will be succeeded by some man who is not entirely hostile to him. His offer has not yet been accepted, and the next move in the process of elimination may be a demand from the State committee for his resignation.

It became known today that on a secret visit to Troy on Sunday, he sought to make peace with Frank S. Black, whose candidacy for the United States Senate he betrayed a year ago. His overtures were rejected. As a final resort today, he offered to turn over to some one of the Wadsworth supporters the votes pledged to both Merritt and Wainwright. None of the Wadsworth men to whom the offer was made would accept it.

WADSWORTH'S VICTORY.
REMARKABLE CONTEST ENDED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) Jan. 2.—James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Livingston county, son of Congressman James W. Wadsworth of the Thirty-fourth Congress, and son-in-law of the late John Hay, Secretary of State, was nominated tonight by the Republican caucus for Speaker of the Assembly and will be elected to that office tomorrow when the assembly convenes. His Democratic opponent will be George M. Palmer of Schoharie, who for many years has been minority leader on the Assembly floor.

The entire strength of the Republican side in the new Assembly, 107 in all, was present. The vote was taken by open roll call and there was no attempt to secure a secret ballot, as had been expected.

This result brings to a close one of the most remarkable speakership campaigns of recent years, characterized by marked factional bitterness and some unusual features. Wadsworth was not among the candidates originally in the field, but was proposed by Gov. Higgins in a formal statement and, in addition to the support of the Governor and his friends, was regarded as having the approval of President Roosevelt.

Merritt had the backing of Chairman Odell and his friends in the State organization, who fought with determination for his election or, failing in that, for the defeat of Wadsworth.

Wainwright stood openly in opposition to what he charged as improper influence of the Executive in a purely legislative matter. He had the support of a number of the New York City members, especially those Republicans who were also on the Municipal Ownership ticket.

After learning the result of the caucus, Gov. Higgins said:

"I am neither disappointed nor surprised. The voice of the people and of the press has been heard here and the representatives of the people in the Assembly have, in my opinion, followed the sentiment expressed."

"I have no comment to make on the action of the Republican caucus," said Odell tonight, "except to say that I am grateful for the twenty-nine votes. I am not at all disheartened by the result."

Both houses of the Legislature will convene at noon tomorrow. After the organization of the Assembly the annual message of Gov. Higgins will be read and the Legislature will then adjourn probably for one week.

JAMES W. WADSWORTH, JR.,
Speaker-to-be of the New York Assembly, in which a resolution asking for resignation of Senator Chauncey M. Depew is to be introduced.

RECALL INVOKED FOR DEPEW.

THE LEGISLATURE MAY REQUEST CHAUNCEY TO RESIGN.

Junior New York Senator Broken in Health and Spirit as Result of Insurance Scandal—His Retirement Demanded—Senator Platt May Also be Asked to Vacate.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Chauncey M. Depew's resignation from the United States Senate will be demanded in a concurrent resolution which will be introduced in the Legislature tomorrow by Senator Edgar T. Brackett of Saratoga. The resolution will recite the connection between Senator Depew and the Equitable Life, and will ask for his retirement.

Senator Depew.

Senator Brackett was one of the strongest supporters of former Gov. Frank S. Black in Mr. Black's canvass for the Senate at the time of Senator Depew's election a year ago.

Nobody here would be surprised to learn that Senator Depew had decided to retire from the Senate on account of his health. He is said to have been much broken by the insurance investigation, and the public criticism that has been directed at him. While his closest friends here assert that he has no intention of resigning, they are uneasy regarding his health.

While the main attack will be directed against Senator Depew, it is probable that other resolutions will be introduced asking for the resignation of Senator Platt.

BURNS CHALLENGES HART.

BUTTE (Mont.) Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tommy Burns of Los Angeles sends a challenge to Marvin Hart here, heavyweight championship of the world. Hart is willing to fight if the club is willing to take the match and offer a suitable purse. He will soon be in California, and is anxious to meet any one in his class.

ALASKA GAINS IN GOLD.
Preliminary Estimates of Director of Mints Shows Falling Off in California Production.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The preliminary estimates of the Director of Mints upon the production of gold and silver in the United States in the calendar year, 1905, shows a gain of approximately $6,000,000 in gold and 1,000,000 ounces of silver over the product of 1904.

The gain in gold is almost entirely represented by the increased output of Alaska, the product of which is placed at $14,850,100, against $9,160,500 in 1904. The Alaska gain is nearly all in the Tanana district, the returns for which are $5,107,500.

California shows a loss of about $1,500,000 due, it is said, to severe drouth, which not only brought hydraulic operations to a standstill, but interfered with quartz mills to some extent.

Nevada shows a gain of about $400,000 and Utah as much.

Colorado gained about $1,000,000; South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Arizona are estimated at about the same as in the previous year.

The Klondike continues to fall off and is about $2,000,000 below 1904.

The figures of the principal States follow:

California, gold (value) $17,502,600; silver at 61c (fine ounces) 879,411.

Colorado, gold (value) $25,333,300; silver at 61c (fine ounces) 12,704,919.

DIDN'T HAVE TO LOOK FAR.
Federal Grand Jury in Montana Indicts Its Foreman for Illegally Fencing Public Lands.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HELENA (Mont.) Jan. 2.—It developed today that the United States grand jury which adjourned last Saturday indicted among others, Joseph P. Woolman of Helena, formerly United States Marshal for Montana, on a charge of illegally fencing public lands in Teton county.

A feature of the case is the fact that Woolman was foreman of the grand jury up to the time an indictment was returned against him, when he retired, in order, as he said, not to hamper the jury. He gave $1000 bail to plead next Saturday.

VON MOLKE ON GENERAL STAFF.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Lieut.-Gen. Count Von Molke has been appointed to the General Staff, succeeding Field Marshal Count Von Schleiffen, who is nearly 73 years old, was kicked by a horse last summer, was unable to attend the maneuvers, and has suffered ever since. A rule of the General Staff is that no one not physically sound may remain on the staff. Von Molke is a nephew of the great commander.

LIKEWISE DOOMED.

Peabody and Bell Threatened.

Ex-Governor of Colorado and His Adjutant Fear Fate of Steunenberg.

Murderer of Ex-Governor of Idaho Believed to be in Law's Meshes.

Coil of Evidence Tightening Around Hogan and Two Other Suspects.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER, Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] According to interviews given out today by James H. Peabody, former Governor of Colorado, and his adjutant, Gen. Sherman Bell, they have been threatened with the same fate that overtook former Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho.

"Steunenberg's assassination was the work of union miners," said Gen. Bell today. "I am marked for the same fate. I do not merely suspect this—I know it."

Former Gov. James H. Peabody was interviewed in his bank at Cañon City today. He admitted he had received many threatening letters.

"I have no doubt Steunenberg was killed by union miners," said Peabody, "and that I am marked for the same fate I have no doubt, but I shall protect myself."

TWO SUSPECTS.
KNOWN IN COLORADO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TELLURIDE (Colo.) Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two men who worked in this district several years ago bore names similar to that of the Caldwell, Idaho, suspect, who may have been the assassin of former Gov. Steunenberg. Daniel Hoagland worked on the Smuggler-Union mine and was there in the strike of 1901, but left before the strike of 1903.

Four years ago John Hoagland worked on the Tomboy mine. A few months prior to the strike of September, 1903, he resigned his position and left Telluride, going to Silverton and later he was heard of working on some of the mines in Utah. Both men were unmarried. The former participated with the strikers in the armed attack on the Smuggler Union mine in 1901.

MURDERER IN CUSTODY.
EVIDENCE IS ACCUMULATING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOISE (Idaho) Jan. 2.—Under date of Caldwell at 9 p.m. the Statesman's representative sends the following:

Capt. Swain has just made the following sensational statement to the representative of the Statesman:

"You may announce to the world that we have conclusive evidence that the bomb used in the assassination of ex.-Gov. Steunenberg was manufactured in room No. 19 of the Saratoga Hotel (the room occupied by Hogan) and that the details of the plans were probably formulated there."

It was further stated by the captain that the evidence accumulated against Hogan was overwhelming. He did not feel justified in making much of it public, but he was willing to state that one feature was the finding of Hogan's shoes that he wore on the night of the murder. He would not say where these shoes were found, but stated they were wet when discovered. The shoes had nails in the soles and these nails were found to fit perfectly into tracks which have all along been believed to have been made by the assassin while escaping from the scene.

Capt. Swain said he did not expect to have any additional news tonight, but he would be up bright and early in the morning with some important work to be attended to. He gave the correspondent to understand that the evidence at hand justified several additional arrests. In a few hours guilt would be positively fixed on somebody. Hogan, he believes, is guilty of manufacturing the bomb at least. Vessels in his room, it developes, show a sediment of plaster of paris, this being one of the evidences of the kind of work he was doing there.

At Caldwell today Hogan was brought into court and formally committed to the custody of the Sheriff. He said he thought he could get counsel in two days, and be prepared for his preliminary hearing.

There are two other suspects in jail there and two more will arrive from Council tomorrow. Those in jail are Larry Heron and an Englishman who gives no name. Those at Council are F. Campbell and Harold Warren. The latter two were in Nampa last Friday when Hogan was there, and the latter registered them at a local hotel, using the name William Warren for the younger. Hogan carried some business cards reading, "Thomas Hogan, Silverton, Colo., agent Mutual Life Insurance Company."

STEUNENBERG'S FUNERAL.
STATE OFFICIALS ATTEND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOISE (Idaho) Jan. 2.—The funeral of ex-Gov. Steunenberg was held today in Caldwell, his home town. There was a very large attendance. A special train carried some 200 persons from Boise. Among those present were the Governor and two ex-Governors, all the other State officers, the justices of the Supreme Court, the judge of the Federal Court, four of the district judges of the State, a former member of Congress, a former [illegible]

OPEN SHOP UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In the appellate division of the Supreme Court today a decision was rendered in the case of Harry Marcus, convicted on a charge of coercing Hyman Sheinbaum to enter into a written agreement with the H. Marcus Shirt Company not to become a member of any labor organization as a condition to securing employment with that concern. The judgment of conviction is reversed and the defendant ordered discharged.

The court holds that section No. 171 of the Penal Code, which forbids the making of contracts of the kind described, declaring such act a misdemeanor, is unconstitutional.

"It has always been supposed," says the opinion, "and the decisions so holding are numerous, that an employer, so long as the contract does not affect the public health, morals or welfare, is at liberty to employ or discharge whomsoever he pleases and refuse to employ any person without becoming answerable therefore, except for a breach of contract for an unjustifiable discharge of an employé, and likewise that an individual may accept or refuse any employment that he chooses or quit work at will, and that his reason therefor cannot be questioned, and he incurs thereby only liability for a breach of contract if he quits in violation of his contract.

"It is the duty of the State and nation to protect every citizen in the exercise of his constitutional rights, and so long as the State and nation last, inability or unwillingness to perform that duty may not be assigned as justification for a law making the exercise of one's constitutional rights a crime."

gate in Congress and a great number of prominent private citizens.

The services were held in the Christian Church, conducted by Rev. W. J. Boone, a Presbyterian clergyman, assisted by Elder Snyder from Walla Walla of the Seventh Day Adventist faith, with which Mrs. Steunenberg affiliates. The church was beautifully decorated, there being many floral offerings. The feature of the services was a brief oration by W. E. Borah, at the request of members of the family. Mr. Borah paid a touching tribute to his dead friend and, continuing, took occasion briefly to speak of the public services of the dead and the debt of obligation under which he placed the State.

GREW OUT OF RIOTS.

SENATOR DUBOIS CONVINCED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Dubois, of Idaho, received today a telegram from Gov Gooding in reply to inquiries concerning the sensational killing of former Gov. Steunenberg. Gov. Gooding states that three men are being held at Caldwell under suspicion, with some hope that the right man, or men, has been found. The Governor says there is every indication that the explosive which killed ex-Gov. Steunenberg was handled by somebody familiar with high explosives, which strengthens the conviction that the killing is traceable to the Coeur d'Alene riotism and consequent martial law in 1899.

"It would seem at this distance, a comparatively easy matter to discover the assassins," said Senator Dubois, "especially if they were from the Coeur d' Alene district. Caldwell is a small agricultural town with no manufacturing establishments—from the standpoint of accessibility, about as far from Caldwell as Chicago is from Washington. The presence of any strangers would be noted. It seems strange that Gov. Steunenberg should have been marked for assassination at this late day by anybody connected with those riots. The responsibility for executing martial law was placed upon Auditor Sinclair and the Governor was not in active touch, save, of course, to stand always for law and order. Sinclair probably lived up in the mining country, but he has never had any trouble so far as I know.

The feeling in Idaho, as reflected in Gov. Goodings's telegram and in the press reports, is however, that this tragedy is due to the animosities created during that sensational proceeding in our State's history."

YOUNG RAILROAD ATTORNEY.

Ben. S. Cable Emulates Example of His College Chum, Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Wins Fame.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Benjamin S. Cable, son of Ransom R. Cable, former president of the Rock Island Railway, has emulated his friend and classmate, Cornelius Vanderbilt, in winning notable distinction in the railroad world, while barely thirty years old. With W. T. Rankin, he was today appointed general attorney for the Rock Island. Vanderbilt left Yale at the same time as Cable, and, after securing technical training, went into the operating department of the New York Central. He was not content to rely on his father's influence, but branched out and made several useful inventions, affecting locomotive construction. He is now considered one of the leading practical railroad experts of the East. Cable graduated from Yale in 1898. He was graduated from Yale in 1898. He is the youngest son of the former president of the Rock Island.

CHILDREN CAPTURE BURGLAR.

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A telephone aided the quick-witted children of Thomas Harris of Sharpsburg in preventing a burglary in the absence of their parents last evening. The children were left alone in the upper part of the house while their parents went to church. About 8:30 o'clock they were alarmed by two men who entered the lower part of the house. The children called up the Y.M.C.A. building on the telephone and asked for help, and a crowd of men and boys responded to the call, reaching the house just in time to capture the burglars.

OXNARD MAN KILLED.

DAMAR (Colo.) Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles Evans was instantly killed at 5 o'clock this morning in the sugar factory. He was kicking a belt into place when he fell across the rapidly revolving shaft, which caught his clothing and hurled the unfortunate man to death. Evans was thrown from the shaft to the first floor below, a distance of thirty feet. Life was extinct when fellow-workmen reached his side. Evans came here about a month ago from Oxnard, Cal.

LOS ANGELES MAN WEDS.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] C. R. Dolan of Los Angeles was married to Miss Bertha Timberlake of Waldron, Mo., here today.

NO HOPE FOR HOWARD NOW.

Supreme Court Turns Down Goebel's Assassin.

His Sentence to Life Imprisonment is Correct.

Arizona and California Decisions Handed Down.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Supreme Court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals in the case of James B. Howard vs. the State of Kentucky.

Howard was tried three times in the Circuit Court of Franklin county, Ky., on the charge of murdering Gov. Goebel, and was convicted each time. He is now under sentence of life imprisonment and he brought the case to this court to secure a review of the ruling of the Kentucky Court of Appeals affirming a decision of the Circuit Court against allowing him another trial. His principal allegation was that the proceedings of the trial court in the matter of selecting and discharging jurymen was irregular.

Justice McKenna delivered the opinion affirming the conviction of Howard for killing Gov. Goebel.

In an opinoin by Justice Brewer, the Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the Supreme Court of Arizona in the case of Howard vs. Perrin, involving the title to certain land within the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad grant in Coconino county, Arizona. The case involved the Arizona statute of limitations, and the right to use seepage water for irrigation. The decision on those points was as follows:

"A statute prescribing a period of limitation in actions between parties claiming only possessory rights cannot be invoked by one having only a possessory right as against one having a legal title by patent or grant from the government.

"A statute giving the right to appropriate for purposes of irrigation water from any convenient river, creek or stream of running water, gives no right to sink a well collect in it the water percolating through the soil and draw off in pipes or acequias for irrigation purposes."

The Supreme Court granted the petition of the State of Oregon for leave to file a bill for an injunction against Secretary Hitchcock in the matter of the ownership of a large area of land in the Klamath Indian reservation. The State claims the land, under the swamp land law, and asks the court to adjudicate the claim.

The Supreme Court in an opinion by Justice Brewer decided the case of the Peoria Gas and Electric Company vs. the city of Peoria, Ill., in favor of the company, reversing the findings of the United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of Illinois. The case involved the constitutionality of a city ordinance fixing the price of gas in Peoria, and the action was instituted to enjoin the enforcement of the ordinance.

BOQUILLAS LAND GRANT.

The Supreme Court affirmed [illegible] the decision of the Supreme Court of Arizona in the case of H. C. Herrick and others vs. the Boquillas Land and Cattle Company, the decision being in favor of the latter. This case involved a controversy over the Boquillas land grant in Cochise county, Ariz., embracing 17,255 acres. The action was brought by about thirty settlers, who claim twenty years' occupancy before the cattle company took possession. They ask for the restoration of the lands, $10,000 damages and $10,000 a year rental since 1901.

The cattle company purchased the property from W. R. Hearst, and he from the claimants under a grant made in 1833.

Justice White handed down a decision affirming the action of the lower court in the case of George O. Campbell and other heirs of Cornelius Campbell, vs. the State of California. The Campbell heirs resisted the payment of $48,000 under the collateral inheritance tax law of that State, on the technical ground that when the tax law was amended the entire law was reënacted and republished at length as amended. The Supreme Court of the State held the proceeding regular. The law was also attacked on the constitutional ground that it provides for the discrimination against brothers and sisters as heirs in the interest of other heirs.

Justice White closed: "With the motives of public money which may induce a State to prefer near relatives by affinity to collateral wives, we are concerned, since the fourteenth amendment does not deprive a State of the power to regulate and burden the rights to inherit, but at the most can only be held to restrain such an exercise of power as would exclude the conception of judgment and discretion and which would be so obviously arbitrary and unreasonable as to be beyond the pale of governmental authority."

The controversy between the city of Knoxville, Tenn., and its water company as to the right of the city to establish its own waterworks was decided by the Supreme Court in favor of the city.

TRYING TO SAVE DECATUR.

Powerful Friends Working for Great Grandson of Naval Hero, on Trial at Annapolis.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ANNAPOLIS (Mr.) Jan. 2.—The court-martial procedings against Midshipman Stephen Decatur, Jr., of Portsmouth, N. H., charged with the hazing of Midshipmen Isaac N. McCrary of Texas, and Gaylord Church of Pennsylvania, both fourth classmen, were continued this morning.

Decatur denied absolutely all the statement of McCrary and Church which incriminated him. The court is thus left to decide between the testimony under oath of the upper and the lower classmen. Other witnesses were introduced to bear out the defense's theory that the prosecuting witnesses were mistaken as to who had hazed them.

Decatur's case is attracting great attention and a desperate effort is being made to save him. He is a great grandson of the famous naval hero of the same name and stands number six in studies in the class which graduates next month. He has some very powerful friends who are willing to help in every way. Admiral Dewey is a relative, but little help can be expected from this source if Decatur is convicted.

The testimony of Midshipman Decatur in his own defense reveals the fact that midshipmen are in direct conflict in statements they have made under oath. Decatur denied specifically and positively all the statements made by McCrary and Church which connected him with their hazing. He said on the stand that he had never hazed either of the men and did not ever know McCrary before he saw him in the court-martial room.

The defense in Decatur's case closed today and several witnesses in rebuttal will be brought by the prosecution.

MARRIED AT SALT LAKE.

Long Beach Man's Ohio Bride Meets Him Half Way on Road to Matrimony.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EAST LIVERPOOL (O.) Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The romantic courtship of pretty Miss Maude Woodward of this city by Charles Wilson, a prominent business man of Long Beach, Cal., ended in their wedding a few days ago at Salt Lake, Utah. The romance began two years ago while Miss Woodward was spending the winter on the Pacific Coast. A few days ago the pretty lass told her friends that she was going to Los Angeles to take a position in a department store. She said she would be gone all winter. Instead, she went to Salt Lake, where, by arrangement, she met her sweetheart and they were married. The story of her trip West and wedding was not known to the local smart set until a letter was received from Mrs. Wilson telling of her marriage.

"COMPANY L. COCKTAILS."

Concoction of Bay Rum, Lemon and Hair Tonic Kills One—Two Others May Recover.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHEYENNE (Wyo.) Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Private John Murphy, aged 21, is dead and several other members of Co. L, Eleventh Infantry, are very ill at Fort Russell as the result of drinking what has been designated "L Company cocktails." Yesterday the soldiers went into the barber shop and procured a quantity of bay rum, squeezed in a lemon and put in some hair tonic. The men became ill during the afternoon. Murphy, who imbibed the most of the concoction, became unconscious at 5 o'clock and died at 11:45 last night. The others, although very ill, may recover.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES

A Buenos Ayres dispatch reports a big increase in immigration to the Argentine Republic during the past year.

The French government has offered to Porto Rico a valuable collection of coffee trees and tropical plants.

At Apalachicola, Fla., yesterday, fire destroyed the largest portion of the business district. The losses will aggregate $100,000.

At Minneapolis Mrs. Stella Brennan, convicted of murdering her three stepchildren, was yesterday sentenced to life imprisonment.

The German government semi-officially disavows any relation with the persons arrested as spies at Marseilles and Toulon.

Fire early yesterday practically destroyed the Bradley building at Cleveland. The loss will approximate $750,000.

After an existence of less than two years, the Importers' National Association has wound up its affairs and surrendered its New York offices.

Dr. O. P. Askam, one of the best-known physicians in San José Valley, died at his home at Mountain View Monday evening after a brief illness.

Manuel Carbajal was killed by a pistol shot received while a festive crowd was firing guns at the exit of the old year at El Paso.

Former State Senator Odell of Texas, a politican and relative of ex-Gov. Odell of New York, is critically ill at Denver.

The general manager of the Colorado Southern announces the inauguration of a motor car service supplementary to steam trains to fight trolley lines for suburban traffic at Denver.

A series of earthquake shocks were felt at Agram, Gilli, Marburg and Gratz, Austria. Buildings cracked and the inhabitants fled panic-stricken from their homes.

Owen Jameson, well known as an expert sheet writer at race tracks, was killed by a construction train at New Orleans yesterday while he was trying to cross a street.

Michael O'Sullivan, a machinist, was fatally stabbed Monday night in a brawl in San Francisco. Edward Geary, in whose home the affray is said to have taken place, has been arrested.

A Dublin cable says that at a meeting at Dundalk yesterday Timothy Healy was chosen to contest North Louth, his present State, against the prospective candidate of the Irish National League.

Coroner Walsh of San Francisco has appointed State Senator Frank A. Markey his chief deputy, at a salary of $200 a month, succeeding Peter J. McCormick, who is retained in office as a deputy.

Lieut. Edward Sewer of engine Company No. 27, formerly a widely-known baseball player in the National League, fell through an open elevator shaft from the third floor and was seriously injured.

A grand jury drawn to consider about a thousand cases of alleged election frauds was sworn in in the Supreme Court at New York yesterday. This jury was impanelled at the request of State's Attorney Mayor, who says he has about one thousand election cases in which no arrests have yet been made and which he will present to the jury.

The revolutionists under Col. Teran have captured Rio Bamba. A strong division under Secretary of War Larres has left Quito to attack the revolutionists. Another division left Guayaquil yesterday. Guayaquil is quiet.

At Philadelphia, John W. Hill, former chief of the filtration bureau, was placed on trial yesterday in the criminal court, charged with forgery and falsification of the records of the filtration bureau.

Chief Clerk Robert E. Brinstad of the Hotel Oregon, Portland, committed suicide in his apartments in the presence of his young wife yesterday. He shot himself in the temple with a revolver. Domestic infelicity is assigned as the cause.

The appeal of the counsel for Charles L. Tucker, who was convicted nearly a year ago of the murder of Miss Mabel Page at Weston, Mass., for a rehearing of two of the exceptions taken at the trial, was denied by the Supreme Judicial Court at Boston.

Robert H. Todd, Mayor of San Juan, sailed for New York yesterday. From New York he will go to Washington as a delegate from the Porto Rico Municipal League, of which he was president, with the object of asking Congress to pass a law creating an elective Senate on the island.

At San Francisco, Mrs. Cecelia Eddy attempted to commit suicide yesterday morning by taking carbolic acid in her apartments at a fashionable family hotel. She was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital and her life was saved. She refused to give any reason for her act.

The affairs of the retail jewelry firm of Herbert L. Joseph & Company, Chicago, operating three stores in Chicago and one in Pittsburgh, were yesterday placed in the hands of a receiver. The liabilities are said to be in the neighborhood of $200,000.

At Ukiah the Board of Supervisors yesterday appointed D. M. Gibson to fill the unexpired term of Sheriff Smith, who was shot two weeks ago.

Sidi Mohammed, the Bey of Tunis, is in a serious condition of ill health, which is the cause of great anxiety. The Bey was born in 1855 and succeeded his father, Sidi Ali, in June, 1902.

The new aqueduct which conveys waters to Naples, burst yesterday, resulting in the inundation of the district and causing great alarm. The accident was due to sudden cold weather.

Dr. James Watson, for eighteen years superintendent of the State School for Defective Youth at Vancouver, resigned yesterday, and, with the authority of Gov. Mead, M. E. Kincaid, of the State Board of Control, has appointed T. P. Clark to succeed him.

At Blackfoot, Idaho, fire did damage yesterday to the extent of $6000, which loss is fully covered by insurance. The fire originated in a candy store and quickly spread to a number of frame structures adjoining.

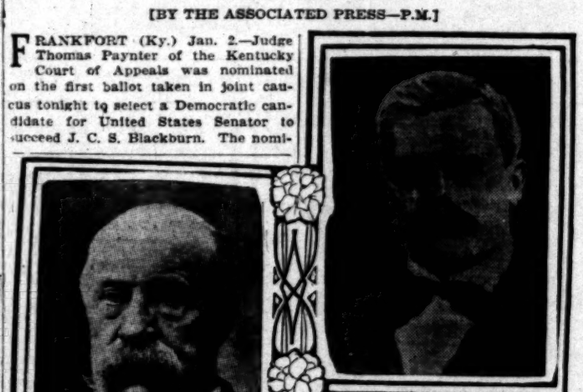
At Caledonia, Minn., Matt Styr, murderer of Miss Pearl Wheaton, died at 9 o'clock last night from gunshot wounds inflicted by himself after the attempt at triple murder. Mrs. Wheaton and Miss Ruth Wheaton, who were shot near the heart, are in a critical condition.

The roundhouse of the California and Northwestern Railway at Glen Ellen was partially destroyed by fire last night. Fireman Phil Redmond and Wiper Mike Gordenker, were badly burned about the hands in attempting to subdue the flames, which also destroyed the cab of an engine.

PAYNTER TO SUCCEED SENATOR BLACKBURN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.) Jan. 2.—Judge Thomas Paynter of the Kentucky Court of Appeals was nominated on the first ballot taken in joint caucus tonight to select a Democratic candidate for United States Senator to succeed J. C. S. Blackburn. The nomination carries with it the certainty of election, as the Democrats have more than two-thirds of the combined membership of both branches of the Legislature.



The Kentucky senatorship—Judge Thomas H. Paynter, who will succeed Senator Blackburn, on the left; Blackburn, who is retired by the Legislature, on the right.

The vote was as follows: Thomas H. Paynter, 59; Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, 34; W. C. B. Haldeman, 10; Congressman David H. Smith, 5. Necessary to nominate, 53.

Thomas H. Paynter was born in Louis County, Kentucky, December 19, 1851. He has served three terms in Congress, from 1889 to 1895, and is now a member of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, serving his second term.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The weather dispenser opened a barrel of gloom for Chicago's portion today. Until late in the afternoon, the weather was in a condition of mild twilight, owing to clouds and smoke. Then a wet snow began to fall, being succeeded in turn by a steady downpour of rain. The minimum temperature was 32 degs.; maximum, 37 degs. Middle West temperatures, the dash indicating below zero:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	28	20
Bismarck	12	-3
Cairo	52	32
Cheyenne	22	-2
Cincinnati	46	26
Cleveland	40	24
Concordia	32	28
Davenport	34	24
Denver	26	10
Des Moines	34	24
Detroit	40	24
Devil's Lake	14	-10
Dodge City	32	14
Dubuque	34	14
Duluth	24	-4
Edmonton	34	10
Escanaba	26	10
Grand Rapids	34	20
Green Bay	30	2
Helena	28	4
Huron	26	8
Indianapolis	44	28
Kansas City	38	30
Marquette	28	12
Memphis	56	30
Milwaukee	36	14
Minnedosa	16	-16
North Platte	21	16
Rapid City	30	4
St. Louis	44	32
St. Paul	26	4
Sault Ste. Marie	28	20
Springfield, Ill.	42	30
Springfield, Mo.	42	28
Wichita	36	30
Williston	22	20

LOST SENSE OF VERTICAL.

Swaying 2000 feet above the earth, blinded by snow and dense clouds of smoke and with only a disabled airship between him and eternity, Horace B. Wild, the aeronaut, narrowly escaped death this afternoon under conditions among the most terrifying which have ever attended an ascension in Chicago. After a flight of five miles, Wild finally landed in a vacant lot on the West Side. When the ship's rudder stopped, Wild had already lost his bearings and it was only by noting the direction from which the snow came that he could guess which way he was heading. Sometimes he lost even the sense of the vertical and was unable to tell whether he was approaching or receding from the earth.

DR. HARPER TO BE MOVED.

It was admitted today that arrangements are being made to remove President Harper of the University of Chicago to a less rigorous climate for the remainder of the winter. Whether Dr. Harper will go to Southern California or to the Gulf Coast has not yet been decided.

"BLOODY BREATHITT" AT PEACE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JACKSON (Ky.) Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The dove of peace has alighted in "Bloody Breathitt." Former County Judge James Hargis, leader of the Hargis-Callahan feudists, today called off his contest against Judge Taulbee, following which action both sides mutually pledged good will and hearty coöperation in the reëstablishment of law and order. Tonight, the event is being celebrated with an old fashioned town dance.

TO RUN REVIVAL EXCURSIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] So widespread is the interest in the revival meetings being conducted here by Evangelist Torrey of Chicago that the railroads are planing to run special revival excursions. Massey Music Hall, with a capacity of 4000, is utterly inadequate to provide for the crowds thronging the meetings.

MRS. TAGGART IN CALIFORNIA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WOOSTER (Ohio) Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Grace Viola Taggart, who left this city several weeks ago with her two boys, is at present on the California Coast, near San Francisco. In a letter, she said she would be back home by January 15. Her health has improved since her arrival on the coast.

TROOPS CAN'T HOLD "LID."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Atty.-Gen. Stead has rendered an opinion that the State militia may not be called out to enforce the dramshop law in Chicago. The Cook County Woman's Christian Temperance Union demanded of Gov. Deneen that he send troops to hold down the Chicago "lid."

M'CALL, POOR MAN, RESTITUTES FUNDS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, has paid to the company the $235,000 advanced to Andrew Hamilton and so far not accounted for by Hamilton. Thomas P. Fowler, chairman of the company's investigating committee appointed by the board of trustees, received today a check from McCall for $85,000 and a note for $150,000.

On receipt of McCall's letter accompanying the check and the note, a meeting of the board of trustees was called for tomorrow. While no official statement on the subject was obtainable, it was accepted as a fact that Mr. McCall's resignation as president will be presented to the trustees tomorrow.

At a conference of a number of trustees today Alexander E. Orr was requested to accept the presidency of the company. Mr. Orr said that he would prefer that some one else be selected for the place permanently, but he offered to act as president until some one else is named. Others mentioned for the presidency are John Claflin, Norman B. Ream and Hiram R. Steele.

One of the members of the New York Life's investigating committee said today that the reason why McCall could not pay over the $235,000 in one lump sum was because McCall is a poor man. It was said he will go out of office with practically nothing except his life-insurance policy of $500,000, and that in order to pay his $150,000 note he may have to get assistance from his wife and some friends.

The World this morning says: "Dist.-Atty. Jerome will today begin the serious work of preparing for the prosecution of officers of life-insurance companies who have abused their trusts.

"It was stated yesterday by a man in a position to know what is going on within the various insurance companies, that Mr. Jerome would undoubtedly receive aid from unexpected sources. He added that before the month was out Mr. Jerome would receive overtures from at least one 'squealer' in each of these companies: The Mutual Life, the Provident Savings Life, the Life Association of America and the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association.

"While no promises of immunity are ever made by the District Attorney to a 'squealer,' it is the unwritten law in Mr. Jerome's office not to prosecute those who give evidence which enables the people to convict offenders who might otherwise escape punishment."

An agreement to abolish rebating on premiums has been entered into by the New York Life Insurance Company, the Equitable Life Assurance Society and the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Announcement was made today that Grover Cleveland has been appointed referee to decide all questions in dispute that may arise in such matters, and that his salary as referee will be $12,000 per annum, to be paid jointly by the three companies. Mr. Cleveland has accepted, with the understanding that the officers of the three companies are to second him in his efforts to stop rebating. A similar appointment was held by the late Thomas B. Reed.

Any agent who gives rebates will be dismissed from service and will not be reëmployed by any of the companies that are parties to the agreement.

It is the desire of the companies to secure the coöperation of all other life insurance companies in this agreement.

It was said today that if rebating can be entirely abolished, first-year premiums can be reduced.

It is understood that this agreement is the result of a suggestion by President Paul Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

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Constance Skinner in the Examiner said: "Curtain calls numbered eight and more in act. Clear note is struck in play of Christian faith. Drama both handsome and intense."

Julian Johnson in the Times: "It is better than 'Ben Hur' save in that play's two scenes, the chariot race and the galley picture."

Arthur Wenzhaus, Herald: "Mansh outclassed. New drama great success. Brought great audience almost to its feet."

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Salt Lake 1st St. Depot	8:50 a.m. *9:00 a.m.
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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The $2,000,000 special currency transfer to San Francisco made through the sub-treasury last Saturday represents a payment made by Eastern interests for some gas properties on the Pacific Coast. The reported purchasers are so-called Standard Oil interests.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The merger of many of the lighting companies of the city and the State was accomplished today by the payment into the Union Trust Company of the sum of $2,250,000. A deposit of one-half million had already been paid. The financing of the deal was accomplished by N. W. Halsey & Co., bankers, and the final payment was made today.

The California Gas and Electric Corporation is the absorbing company and in the future the company will be called the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. In this organization, which makes it a most powerful one, are the following companies: The San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, the Bay Counties Power Company, the Valley Counties Power Company, the Standard Electric Company of California, the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, the California Central Gas and Electric Company, the United Gas and Electric Company, the Sacramento Electric Gas and Railway Company, the South Yuba Water Company, the Central California Electric Company, the Berkeley Electric Lighting Company, the Fresno Gas and Electric Light Company, the Stockton Water Company and the Vallejo Gas Company.

FAILURE ALMOST COMPLETE.

BROKER MITCHELL'S FINANCES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—R. Brent Mitchell's creditors heard, at a meeting today, from a committee, that Mitchell's failure was almost complete. The figures contained in the committee's report told the story.

According to this, the books showed that Mitchell's liabilities were $109,321 and the assets, when the doubtful ones were eliminated, amounted to but $7408. The doubtful assets consisted of accounts due Mitchell. Of these, $999 was marked as good, and $562 as "extremely doubtful." Reckoning the doubtful assets as good, the net liability still remained $92,333.

The creditors decided to wait a fortnight to see what would come of Mitchell's efforts to secure assistance from the East.

HARDING DIVORCE CASE.

BACK TO SAN DIEGO COURTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The California Supreme Court has obeyed the mandate of the United Staes Supreme Court and handed down a decision remanding the famous Harding divorce case to the Superior Court of San Diego county for further proceedings.

In reversing the decision of the California courts, the United States Supreme Court held that the decree of the Illinois court established a separation then existing as conclusive and operated to prevent the same separation from constituting willful desertion on the part of the wife. It also declared that in thrusting aside the decree of the Illinois court, the courts of California had violated the Constitution of the United States.

Harding will have to pay all costs and arrears in alimony, which amount to over $50,000.

GETS TIP INSIDE PEANUTS.

BLACK CHINESE WON'T SLIP IN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—A package of peanuts was sent today to a young Chinese laborer who is detained at the detention shed pending an investigation of his claim that he is entitled to be admitted to this country because he was born in the United States.

Inspector Noblitt examined each shell carefully and found one that had been split apart, emptied and glued together after a paper had been inserted. On the paper were Chinese characters which proved to be instructions as to the story the laborer should tell the officials.

CITY OF PUEBLA IN TOW.

DISABLED STEAMER SIGHTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Jan. 2.—It is reported that the disabled steamer City of Puebla was taken in tow by the steam schooner Chehalis Sunday and is now en route to San Francisco.

The steamer Whittier passed the two vessels off Cape Flattery Sunday and on reaching Vancouver today reported the accident to the Puebla. While passing Cape Flattery, the officers of the Whittier signaled that tugs were wanted to assist the Puebla and they were read to mean that there was trouble abroad the Chehalis. The Whittier reports that the Chehalis was making slow progress.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The steam schooner Charles Nelson, which arrived here this morning from Seattle and Tacoma, reports that, at 5 p.m., Saturday, she passed the steamer City of Puebla off the mouth of Columbia River, in distress, having broken her shaft. No assistance could be rendered at the time. The City of Puebla is bound from Alaska and Puget Sound ports to this city.

According to the statement of Capt. Preble of the Nelson the City of Puebla was about thirty miles off Columbia River bar when his vessel approached. She was under fore and after sails and signaled that her tail shaft was broken. Although the sea was running very high, he succeeded in getting out tow lines, but both soon parted. A collision between the two vessels then was narrowly averted. Seeing that further attempts at rescue might result in a greater disaster, Capt. Preble decided to run for this port and report the condition of the disabled vessel.

Capt. Preble said the storm was the worst he had ever experienced, and that it is no wonder the Puebla wrenched off her propeller shaft trying to ride out the gale. He had high praise for the coolness of Capt. Jepson, and said that there was perfect discipline among the crew of the steamship and no panic among the passengers.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Spokane Has Its First Earthquake.

SPOKANE (Wash.) Jan. 2.—A distinct trembling of the earth occurred here at 5:45 o'clock this morning. The shock was felt in many parts of the city. No damage is reported. This is the first earthquake of definite record known of here.

Imprisoned Whaling Crews Fare Well.

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 2.—In a letter to his father and mother, in this city, Henry H. High, mate of the whaler Alexander, now in the ice at Herschel Island, with the rest of the fleet, says the crews were faring well on seal and deer meat and had plenty of flour, etc., on hand.

Police Chief Surrenders Badge.

OAKLAND, Jan. 2.—At noon today, Chief of Police Hodgkins surrendered his bandge of office to Captain of Police A. Wilson, who by resolution passed by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners ten days ago, was made chief of police. St. Clair Hodgkins resumed the rank of detective, from which position he was made chief of police more than six years ago.

Baird Left Fortune to Mother.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The will of John Rush Baird, who met his death December 12 beneath an overturned automobile on Twin Peaks, was filed in the county clerk's office today and it disclosed the fact that the young clubman had left his entire estate of over $300,000 to his mother, Mrs. Veronica C. Baird, whom he appointed executrix without bonds.

Mother and Son Asphyxiated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Mrs. William Griffith and her son Alfred were asphyxiated by illuminating gas today in their rooms at 930 Guerrere street. When they were discovered, Mrs. Griffith, who was an aged Englishwoman, was dead. The son is still alive. Although in poor circumstances, they were well connected. It has not yet been determined whether the tragedy was the result of accident, design or crime.

NEW DALNY IS SPRINGING UP.

JAPANESE BUILDING FINE RESIDENCES AT PORT ARTHUR.

Old Russian Town Rapidly Going to Ruin and One that is Taking Its Place Has Oriental Aspect—Boycott Practically Over at Newchwang.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 2.—According to Wheeler Sammons, who arrived on the British steamer Tottenham from the Orient, fine, commodious residences, modern in every respect, fitted with heat and other up-to-date conveniences, are being built for tenants of Dalny, the Japanese not taking kindly to European buildings. The old Russian town is rapidly going to ruin, while a new town, of oriental aspect, is springing up."

Mr. Sammons, who has been in Manchuria for about a year, confirms previous reports concerning the damage done at Port Arthur. He adds, though, that he was told by a Japanese officer that had 203 Meter Hill been fortified the port of Port Arthur would have been impregnable. According to this officer, the Japanese were astonished at the absence of fortifications, as they had been given to understand that the hill had been heavily fortified with most modern armament.

Mr. Sammons says that at Newchwang the boycott is practically over and the Chinese are buying American piece goods from Shanghai. At one time, he continued, the boycott was very effective, circulars were distributed telling the Chinese not to buy American goods because the Americans insult the higher class of Chinese who entered this country. Latterly, this feeling has been dissipated and there is a friendly feeling between the Chinese officials and the American Consul-General, a manifestation of this being a banquet tendered to the Consul-General just before Mr. Sammons left the Orient.

REFUGEES REFUSED HAVEN.

Fugitives From Russia Hard Hit by New British Immigration Act. Unforseen Effect.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Most of the aliens arriving at British ports yesterday successfully passed the medical examination, under the new immigration act, but many were rejected through their non-possession of the qualifying $25. Numbers of them were Russian refugees and these protest volubly in astonishment at being refused admission. Fifteen such rejected immigrants were subsequently passed by the alien board on the ground of being political refugees, but steamship companies were warned that no more would be admitted.

A somewhat unforeseen effect of the act is the virtual abolition of third-class traffic between Great Britain and Belgium owing to the Belgian state railway refusing to accept the responsibility of carrying third-class passengers with the liability of being saddled with the cost of their return. Hence, the British companies are compelled to refuse third-class bookings. It is not unlikely that the same result may happen with regard to France.

PETITIONS FOR LONG PANTS.

Grandson of Former Mayor Crieger of Chicago Adopts Novel Plan to Become a Man.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ellsworth Cregier, aged 15, an unusually bright and interesting lad, grandson of former Mayor Cregier and son of Banks C. Cregier, a widely-known musician and composer, desires to step out of the "short-pants" class and take the dignity of long trousers. To this end he is circulating a petition among his neighbors on the fashionable North Shore Drive. The parents and other relatives of young Cregier wish him to continue wearing knickerbockers for a year or so, as he is a strikingly handsome boy and his long hair, black eyes and velvet knickerbocker suit make him a noticeable figure. But Ellsworth wants to be a man among men. His entreaties to relatives have been fruitless, so he laid the case before all his friends and neighbors in a remarkable petition, and the paper is being signed wherever presented. It already contains the names of half a hundred persons known on two continents and in society, financial and musical circles.

STRAW HUSBAND, MOCK BRIDE.

HOW NORTH CAROLINA DAMSEL CHOSE A PARTNER.

Loved Three Mock Brothers and Let Them Draw Straws to See Which One She Would Marry—Two That Got Left Acted as Groomsmen at the Wedding.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RICHMOND (Va.) Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John, William and Henry Mock, well-to-do brothers of Davis, N. C., were all in love with Nellie De Hass, daughter of Jacob De Hass, a neighbor. Miss Nellie loved each of the Mock boys and could not decide between them. At last she told each to get ready, as though he were to be the favored one, the two who failed to get her, to wait upon their more fortunate brother. The guests assembled last night and Miss Nellie swept into the parlor and announced that she had decided to let the brothers draw straws to see which one she would marry. Ase she was the "disinterested party," she manipulated the straws. The shortest straw fell to the lot of Henry, the youngest brother, and forthwith the minister, who was there for the occasion, made her Mrs. Henry Mock.

CINCINNATI NOT FOR HEARST.

Manager of "Enquirer" Says Story That Willie Will Buy Paper is Absolutely Ridiculous.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—Report became current here today that W. R. Hearst will at once start both morning and afternoon papers in Cincinnati and that he is to buy the Enquirer from John R. McLean, if possible, but that he will have a newspaper here, in any event, in a short order. The subject is an interesting one here for more than one reason, but primarily because the average citizen seems to think Cincinnati is due to have a cheaper morning newspaper. As it is, the Enquirer sells for 5 cents and the only other English newspaper for 3 cents.

McLean, whose real home is in Washington, has not been in this city for a long time and it is doubtful if any one here is authorized to speak for him on this or any other subject. W. F. Wiley, managing editor of the Enquirer, said tonight when the subject was broached: "The story is absolutely ridiculous. There is not a particle of truth in it. I don't see how I could make a denial that would be stronger but if I could I would do so."

A special from New York quotes Arthur Brisbane as saying: "If this story were true I think I would know it. I do not."

OPPOSES NEGRO EDUCATION.

Gov. Vardaman Says Money Spent by State on Black Man is Worse Than Wasted.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

JACKSON (Miss.) Jan. 2.—Gov. James K. Vardaman, in his annual message to the Mississippi Legislature, which assembled today, took a strong stand against spending public money for the education of the negro, saying, in part:

"As a race, the negro is deteriorating morally every day. Time has demonstrated that he is more criminal as a free man than as a slave; that he is increasig in criminality with fearful rapidity, being one-third more criminal in 1890 than he was in 1880.

"In the South, Mississippi particularly, I know he is growing worse every year. You can scarcely pick up a newspaper whose pages are not blackened with an account of an unmentionable crime committed by a negro brute; and this crime, I want to impress upon you, is but the manifestation of the negro's aspiration for social equality, encouraged largely by the character of free education in vogue, which the State is levying tribute upon the white people to maintain.

"It is your function to put a stop to the worse than wasting of a half million dollars annually—money taken from the toiling white men and women of Mississippi—and devoted to the main purpose of making something of the negro which the great architect of the universe failed to provide for in the original plan of creation."

PUT NEW OFFICIAL IN HEARSE.

Hungarians Show Opposition to Crown Appointments by Maltreating Aged Man.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VIENNA, Jan. 2.—For the past two or three months Hungary has been the scene of violent disorders on the occasions of installation into office of county prefects. These offices are filled by royal appointment and the people have chosen to evince their apathy to the crown by disorders when prefects have attempted to assume control.

The new prefect of Debreczen county arrived at the county seat at 7 o'clock this afternoon. He is an old man and when he saw the rough crowd collected at the station he decided not to leave the train. The crowd, however, recognized him and he was hustled from the car and maltreated. He was thrown into a hearse that had been provided to convey him from the station to his office and was so badly injured that he lost consciousness. After this the crowd carried the prefect to a room which had been prepared with the semblance of a cell of a person condemned to death and left him there. Fears are entertained that the prefect will not recover. This is an extreme instance of the disorders attending these installations.

OPPOSED VACCINATION.

Pennsylvania Dutch Force Schools to Close in Several Counties on Account of Obnoxious Law.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Schools are closing by the wholesale and through entire counties of Pennsylvania, owing to the stubborn opposition of the Pennsylvania Dutch element of the rural population against the compulsory vaccination law.

The opposition to the law in Cambria and Somerset counties, especially, has assumed a most aggressive form. Teachers who have insisted in enforcing the law have been driven from schoolhouses, in some cases with violence, the buildings have been locked, the keys secreted and the announcement made that the doors will never open again so long as the law is attempted to be enforced.

The school directors of Conemaugh township today—the scene of the Johnstown flood—decided to test the validity of the law and have retained attorneys.

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"THE VIRGINIAN" WEDS.

Original of Owen Wister's Famous Cowboy Character Marries an Arizona Schoolma'am.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Henry Hicks, manager of the Great "T. O." cattle ranch near El Paso, and the original of Owen Wister's "Virginian," was married here yesterday to Miss Katherine Adams, a school teacher, and daughter of the leading editorial writer of the Chronicle.

Hicks first met Miss Adams two years ago when she was teaching school at Tempe, Ariz. Wister spent several months on the "T. O." ranch, which is 150 miles from El Paso, south of the Mexican border, and he found in Hicks most of the traits depicted in the "Virginian." Mexican friends of Hicks sent him as a wedding present a box of dolls, representing twelve characters in Wister's novel.

For eleven months of the year the couple will be at home at some camp on the "T. O." ranch of 1,250,000 acres on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, and probably 100 miles from a postoffice. Very likely there will not be a woman, except of the Indian or Mexican peon class, within fifty miles.

Hicks is one of the best-known cattlemen on southern ranges. Big, gentle, clear-headed, resourceful, and with fine reserve, he is all that Wister painted "The Virginian."

MEXICAN MURDER MYSTERY.

Conflicting Reports Continue as to the Killing of Rutherford and McMurray.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Francisco Mallen, Mexican Consul in this city, has received official dispatches from Santa Rosalia, Mexico, which he says, indicate that Finstad and Coughener were implicated in the killing of McMurray and Rutherford, and that the death of the latter two was the result of a brawl among the four Americans. Under the conditions, he says, the United States would not be justified in requesting Mexico to release Finstad and Coughener, who are under arrest at Santa Rosalia.

Conflicting reports regarding conditions at Santa Rosalia and the outcome of the investigation into the killing reach this city. The disinclination of the authorities to permit any intelligence to pass over the wires or through the mails is not clearing the haze. Frank Bell, formerly of Los Angeles, declares that he has information that Coughener is telling a story calculated to incriminate Finstad.

Pat Garrett, who has been at Santa Rosalia, and who left this morning for the City of Chihuahua to confer with Gov. Creel regarding the release of the Americans, declared the investigation is bringing out no evidence against the two men.

OBITUARY.

Gen. Francis Fessenden.

PORTLAND (Me.) Jan. 2.—Gen. Francis Fessenden, a distinguished soldier of the Civil War, died today at his residence in this city, aged 66 years.

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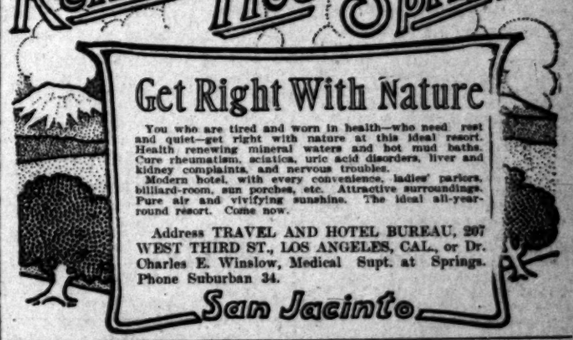

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WASHINGTON.

STATEHOOD FIGHT FIRST.

House Will Take It up on Reconvening.

Growing Opposition in the Senate to Jointure.

Million Women Petition for Ousting of Smoot.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Statehood fight is to be the first to come before the House immediately upon its reconvening. According to the present plans of the House leaders, if the Committee on Territories is not ready with its report on Thursday when the house convenes, an adjournment will be taken until Monday of next week, when it is confidently expected the committee's report upon the double Statehood bill will be brought into the House. Under the rule debate upon the bill will not be restricted, but no opportunity will be given for amendment. The House managers hope to prevent the striking out of the provisions for an Arizona-New Mexico State by insisting that the bill, as reported, with its Oklahoma and Indian Territory provision, shall be voted down.

In the Senate the feeling is growing that the opponents of double Statehood are in the majority, that the Oklahoma-Indian Territory proposition will be passed, but that the Arizona-New Mexico proposition will either be stricken from the bill or will be adopted, accompanied by some such amendment as that of Senator Foraker, which calls for a separate vote by the people of Arizona as to whether they want to be put in a State with New Mexico.

Senator Bailey of Texas will, when the bill reaches the amendment stage in the Senate, propose that the vote provided for Arizona and New Mexico shall be as between double Statehood and single Statehood, not between double Statehood and no Statehood, as the Foraker amendment provides.

GOVERNMENT FINANCES.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that the total receipts for December, 1905, were $50,350,663 and the expenditures $44,921,745, leaving a surplus for the month of $5,418,718. The receipts from the several sources of revenue follow:

Customs, $24,962,571, increase, $3,340,000; internal revenue, $23,221,228, increase $1,857,000; miscellaneous, $2,166,863, increase, $111,000.

The civil and miscellaneous expenditures aggregated $8,254,321, increase $400,000; on account of the War Department, $6,233,092, increase $390,000; Navy Department, $9,419,144, decrease $1,750,000. The total receipts for the month exceed those for December, 1904, by $3,363,000, and the expenditures exceed those for the corresponding month of 1904, by $3,336,000. For the first half of the fiscal year ended December 31, 1905, the receipts exceeded those for the corresponding period last year by $19,298,897 and the expenditures exceeded those of the corresponding period last year by $4,972,390.

TO BE PORTS OF ENTRY.

MONTEREY AND SAN LUIS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Effort is being made to make Monterey and San Luis Obispo ports of entry. California oil companies have pipe lines from oil fields to those cities. They ship much oil to Hawaii, Central America and elsewhere, but at present have first to send it to San Francisco and other ports for shipment. They want the privilege of exporting direct from Monterey and San Luis Obispo, which would be granted if those town became ports of entry. Senator Perkins has taken the matter up with the treasury officials, who, so far, think the business would not be sufficient to warrant the creation of ports of entry. Perkins, however, has hopes of convincing them. If he succeeds that will be a strong point in favor of bills to be introduced by Senator Flint and himself to carry out the wishes of California oil concerns.

OUT WITH SMOOT.

MILLION WOMEN'S PRAYER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Petitions signed by more than one million American women, praying that Reed Smoot of Utah be expelled from the Senate, will be presented to that body immediately after the Committee on Privileges and Elections presents its report on the Smoot case.

Thousands of similar petitions from churches, religious organizations and citizens generally have already been received. The petitions obtained through women's organizations have been bound and are now embraced in twenty-eight large volumes.

Whether there are to be further hearings by the Senate committee will be determined at its meeting next Saturday. The one point upon which it may be deemed necessary to have further light is that of the test or endowment oaths which high officials are compelled to take. There was an effort to impeach some of the witnesses, who, at the last hearing, revealed the character of these oaths, and it may be decided to bring on other witnesses to testify with regard to these oaths.

Senator Smoot and other members of the Mormon Church refused to reveal these oaths because of the penalties held over the heads of those who take them. Senators who favor the unseating of Smoot, hold that the oaths indicate clearly the church's domination of its apostles, and taken with the protection of polygamy by the church, form sufficient warrant for declaration that no Mormon apostle should hold a seat in the Senate.

WILSON SUCCEEDS PEIRCE.

NEW ASSISTANT TO ROOT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Huntington Wilson of Illinois, now first secretary of the legation at Tokio, has been decided upon as the successor to Mr. Peirce, Third Assistant Secretary of State. Irvin B. Loughlin, second secretary of legation at Tokio, will be promoted to first secretary.

Mr. Wilson's selection is in pursuance of the policy of Secretary Root, announced some time ago, of providing for the exchange of places between officials within and without the State Department, so that those persons who intend to make a life career of diplomacy may become acquainted with all branches of the work.

Mr. Wilson was born in Chicago about thirty-five years ago, and first entered the diplomatic service in May, 1897, when he was appointed second secretary of the legation at Tokio. He was promoted to first secretary in 1900. He graduated from Yale in the class of 1897.

SETTLING WITH CANADA.

ROOT TACKLES OLD ISSUES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Besides settling the Great Lakes fisheries question with Great Britain, it developed yesterday that Secretary Root is on the eve of arranging practically all the other controversies existing with Canada, save that of reciprocity.

An agreement will be made shortly, it is expected, by which the United States will buy out all the Canadian sealers and agree to pay to the British government annually a small per cent. of the value of the seal catch. With this agreement will terminate the dispute which, about fifteen years ago, brought the United States and Great Britain to the verge of war.

Then will be discussed the minor question in connection with the transmission of goods in bond, regulation of immigration, etc.

Canada is developing her manufacturing industries and is unwilling to reduce her tariff on manufactured goods, and in all probability will increase it. The sentiment in Congress is against reciprocity. Secretary Root, appreciating the futility of entering into negotiations for a reciprocity treaty, has determined not to bring it up.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Brazil Strikes Export Trake.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A serious blow has been struck at the American export trade by Brazil, according to advices received by cable from Petropolis, the diplomatic suburb of Rio de Janeiro. This is to the effect that an offer has just been issued putting in force the new tariff which bears with great severity upon imports of American flour, grains and many other important commodities. The State Department has been powerless to act after Brazil any inducement to desist from the increase of duties on American products.

Will Anticipate Interest Payment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Secretary Shaw announced today that the Treasury Department will anticipaute the payment of interest due February 1, 1906, on government bonds. Coupons due on that date will be paid for on presentation at the Treasury Department and the several subtreasury offices. Interest checks on registered 2-per-cent. bonds of 1908 will be mailed within a few days and on registered 4s of 1925 within a day or two after the closing of the books, January 15. The amount of interest anticipated is about $1,700,000.

Switzerland Extends Tariff Courtesy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt today issued a proclamation conferring upon imports from Switzerland of argols, still wines, Vermouth, brandies and works of art the reductions provided for in section 3 of the Dingley Act. The State Department points out that the new agreement represents no effort at bargaining on the part of Switzerland. In the contrary, it is stated that the republic voluntarily announced its purpose to extend the favored nation treatment to American imports without preferring any request whatever for a return on the

REPRIMAND FOR YOUNG.

Secretary Bonaparte Finds the Bennington's Commander Negligent of Duty.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Secretary Bonaparte has acted upon the proceedings of the court-martial in the case of Commander Lucien Young of the Bennington who was tried on charges connected with the fatal explosion on that vessel at San Diego last summer. The court found Commander Young guilty of a part of the specifications, alleging negligence of duty, and sentenced him to receive a letter of reprimand, which sentence will be carried out. The case of Ensign Wade, who was associated with Commander Young in this matter, has not yet been disposed of.

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Family Entirely Satisfied With the Will.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—In his will, read today by Clarence A. Knight, his attorney, the late Charles T. Yerkes made many public bequests, including $100,000 in trust, the income to be paid to the University of Chicago for the maintenance of the Yerkes Observatory at Lake Geneva, Wis. Provisions were made for the disposal of his New York home, after the death of his wife, to a corporation organized for the maintenance of his art gallery, the sum of $750,000 to be given this project on Mrs. Yerkes's death. Mr. Yerkes also provided for a hospital to be erected in New York. His widow, son and others were provided for. The will was read to the members of his family today and they expressed entire satisfaction with its provisions. An epitome follows:

Fifteen thousand dollars to Greenwood Cemetery; $200,000 to Mary Adelaide Yerkes, his wife; to his wife, the homestead at the corner of Sixty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, together with all the paintings and works of art, statuary, bronzes, tapestries and bric-a-brac there and elsewhere. On the death of his wife, the premises, works of art, etc., to go to a corporation to be organized under the laws of the State of New York for the maintenance and preservation of an art gallery on the premises which is given to said corporation. Five trustees are to be appointed to control which shall be known as the Yerkes' Galleries, one to be the Mayor of New York and the other four to be designated by the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Upon the death of his wife, the trustees are to pay over to the directors of the Yerkes Galleries out of the one-half of the estate set aside for his wife the sum of $750,000 in cash for the maintenance of such galleries.

TO SON AND DAUGHTER.

To Charles E. Yerkes, son, $200,000; also provided that son Charles can dispose by will of $300,000 of the estate.

To Bessie L. Rondinella, daughter, $200,000; also provided that Bessie L. Rondinella can dispose by will of $300,000 of the estate.

In trust for Ethel Link Yerkes, daughter of his nephew, Clarence Yerkes, $100,000.

To Louis S. Owsley of Chicago, $50,000.

The income of sums from $20,000 to $50,000 to various relatives.

One hundred thousand dollars in trust, the income to be paid to the University of Chicago, for care and maintenance of the Yerkes Observatory, located at Lake Geneva, Wis.

The remainder of the estate to be invested and divided into four equal shares, the income from two of the shares to be paid to Mrs. Yerkes during her lifetime. His son, Charles E. Yerkes, and his daughter, Bessie Rondinella, during their lifetime, receive the income of the other two shares.

On the death of Mrs. Yerkes, the will provides for a hospital in New York to be known as the Yerkes Hospital, the aggregate cost of the ground and buildings not to exceed $800,000. He directed that the hospital shall be open to the public without regard to creed, race or color; and any paient received or admitted whose financial means are not such as to enable the patient to pay for the necessary treatment shall be treated free. Provisions were made for the maintenance of the Yerkes Hospital from the remainder of the portion of the estate going to Mrs. Yerkes and from the part going to his son, Charles E. Yerkes, the latter's share going to the hospital if he dies without issue; and, at any rate, after the children have reached the age of 21, less the $300,000 which Charles E. Yerkes is authorized to devise by will.

In case his wife should notify the trustees that she desired to relinquish her right to use the property at Sixty-eighth street and Fifth avenue as a home, then the trustees are directed to pay to the Yerkes Galleries $20,000 per annum of the income set aside for wife and children under the fifteenth paragraph of his will.

Appoint sas trustee under his will the Central Trust Company of New York. In case it refuses to accept, then the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank of Illinois.

Appoints his wife, Mary Adelaide Yerkes, Louis S. Owsley and the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank as executors, and declares that his home is in the State of Illinois.

SEEK WAY INTO REDWOOD CITY.

ELECTRIC PROMOTERS BEFORE SUPERVISORS.

Will Give up Route Back of Stanford University if Given the Rights Asked—Hale Also Appears Before Town Trustees and Asks for Favors. Butte-'Frisco Line Contemplated.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

REDWOOD CITY, Jan. 2.—O. A. Hale, president of the San José Interurban and Los Gatos Railway; J. F. Chapin, its manager, and Senator Louis O'Neal appeared before the Board of Supervisors today on behalf of the Peninsular Railroad Company and asked for a franchise from the county for a double-track road from San Carlos to the northern limits of the town of Redwood City, along the county road and from the southerly line of Redwood through Fair Oaks and Menlo Park, along the Mayfield road and to the southerly line of the county at San Francisquito Creek opposite the town of Palo Alto.

They claimed to have a private right of way from San Carlos to San Francisco and also a private right of way from San José to Mayfield; and with the public right of way through the towns of Mayfield, Palo Alto and Redwood City, asked if the supervisors will give them a line clear into the city. They announced that, if they succeeded in obtaining these rights of way they would give up their contemplated line back of Stanford University and along the foothills. The matter was taken under advisement by the Board of Supervisors.

At a meeting of the town trustees of Redwood City tonight, Senator O'Neal and J. F. Chapin appeared and petitioned for a franchise for a single or a double track road along Fourteenth, Arguello, A. Main and Phelp streets, which would give them a line through the center of town and connect with the road petitioned for before the Board of Supervisors. Senator O'Neal announced that, if they succeeded in obtaining these franchises, they would have the road in full operation by the end of the year.

The trustees took the matter over until after the meeting, so that they might inspect the proposed line of road.

From Butte to San Francisco.

BOISE (Idaho) Jan. 2.—At a meeting here today of the stockholders of the San Francisco, Idaho and Montana Railroad Company, William Peyton Mason of Minneapolis was elected president; C. H. Fleming, vice-president, and Propper H. Foran of Boise, secretary and treasurer. An issue of $5,000,000 bonds was authorized and a contract was let to the Pacific Development Company for the construction of 130 miles of railroad extending from Snake River to Winnemucca, Nev. Work will begin as soon as the material can be secured. Steel for a part of the line has been purchased. As projected, the company's railroad will extend from Butte, Mont., through Boise to San Francisco.

NEW MEXICO SNOWED UNDER.

Heaviest Fall in Twenty Years in Rio Grande Valley—Stockmen Fear Blizzard Will Follow.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.) Jan. 2.—The heaviest snowfall for twenty years is prevailing today in this city and the Rio Grande Valley.

Travelers arriving from the south and west report that it is snowing all along the coast lines of the Santa Fé.

Stockmen fear a blizzard will follow, with great loss of stock.

The depth of the snow varies from several inches on the mesas and in the Rio Grande Valley to as much as five and six feet in the mountains. Conditions are unprecedented.

Work at camp No. 2 on the Belen cut-off, the first camp in the rugged Abo Cañon, in the Manzano Mountains, has been stopped and several hundred men are temporarily out of work. The snow in the cañon is four feet deep.

The zero weather is causing much suffering among natives and Indians.

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These come in Panamas, broadcloth, cheviot and novelty weaves. Long coat styles and Norfolk jacket style. Positively worth from $15 to $25. Grand final sacrifice at $9.75.

$20, $22.50, $25, $30 Suits Only $12.75

Another assortment of beautiful tailor suits made of chiffon, broadcloth with strap seams. With long coat or short coat. Others in blouse style made of Panama, broadcloth, still others in cheviot and mannish mixtures, all colors. Grand final sacrifice at $12.75.

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Situation in Baltic Provinces Continues Serious.

Foreigners Demand Pay for Moscow Damages.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PERM, Jan. 2.—The peasants on the immense estates of Count Stroganoff met yesterday and coolly arranged to divide the major portion of the lands among themselves. They are sending to the Count a notification of the portion they will allow him to retain.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—The situation in the Baltic provinces is still critical. The military at Reval, Mitau and Riga are adopting the most energetic measures. A station master who refused to send out a train at Orioff has been hanged. The insurgents made several attempts to derail a military train between Libau and Hazenforth.

Arrests of extremists in St. Petersburg continue. An editor and others charged with distributing revolutionary literature among the soldiers have been detained by the police.

An evening paper declares that it is in possession of information to the effect that the railroad station at Irkutsk, Siberia, has been burned by revolutionists and that traffic on the line is stopped.

Considerable alarm has been created by a threatening proclamation of the workmen of the Ivanovo-Vornessk district, outside Moscow, threatening, in the name of the peasants, the annihilation of the striking railway men if the railroads do not resume operations before the Russian Christmas, January 7.

An imperial decree designed to prevent interference with operating railroads was issued today. It provides for the appointment of a special committee to control the service when occasion requires it. The committee is empowered to issue regulations and to inflict penalties in case of their nonobservance, to prohibit holding meetings, to close commercial and industrial establishments, to forbid the sale of newspapers, to dismiss officials and to take other steps of a similar nature. In places where martial law is proclaimed, persons guilty of rebellion, high treason, organization of strikes, incendiarism or the destruction of telegraph or telephone wires or railroad lines shall, the decree declares, be tried by court-martial.

On the Bourse, all issues rose strongly today, Imperial is touching 82.

FOREIGNERS DEMAND DAMAGES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MOSCOW, Jan. 2.—The property of foreigners in the Presna district has been damaged or destroyed to a considerable extent, among the losses being a five-story brick building belonging to a naturalized American, M. J. Stabokoffsky, who has lodged with the American Consul, Mr. Smith, a demand for damages against the Russian government, which has been forwarded to the embassy at St. Petersburg. Four similar demands for damages have been lodged with the British Consul and seven with the Consul of Germany by British and German subjects, respectively. The American factories of which the New York Airbrake Company, the Barry Boiler Company and the Singer Manufacturing Company are the principal owners, have not suffered.

The employés of the airbrake company, whose works are situated at Lubertal, attempted to seize the premises in order to get possession of the explosives, but a squadron of dragoons was dispatched to the scene by Governor-General Doubassoff and the troops prevented the strikers from carrying out their plans. Their leader, who was marching at the head of the men, was shot down by the officer in command of the dragoons, which caused a panic. The strikers fled.

At the Bourse yesterday a prominent manufacturer estimated the damage done in the burned district at $5,000,000.

TROOPS LOST NINE KILLED.

It is impossible to ascertain the total losses resulting from the ten days' revolt, as many of the dead and wounded have not been reported at the hospitals, public or private, and some of the bodies were incinerated. A personal tour of the hospitals shows that there were 548 killed and 1065 wounded. One hundred seventy-four of the injured taken to the hospitals have since died.

The troops lost nine killed, of whom two were officers, and fifty-one wounded. Of the police force, ten were killed and fifteen wounded.

Among the killed or wounded were a number of children, the returns generally showing that innocent persons suffered the heaviest. The final figures of the casualties will closely approximate 2500.

Reports are coming in that a counter revolution in the outlying districts is growing rapidly and that the peasants are being summoned to protect the throne and the fatherland.

A procession of 2000 persons, bearing portraits of the Emperor and the national flag, was formed on the Tverskala Boulevard this afternoon and marched to the shrine of the Iberian Virgin, at the entrance to the Kremlin, where the people knelt and sang "God Save the Emperor." Later, they surrounded the carriage of Baron Neden, the Prefect of Police, and wanted to go to the palace with him, but he persuaded them to disperse.

IMPORTANT CAPTURES.

Two most important captures were made yesterday. Volkoff and Malinoff, chiefs of the fighting organization and members of the national revolutionary committee. The authorities are promising amnesty for information regarding the leaders and hiding places of arms, but only a few are betraying their comrades.

Although the strike is off, some of the factories decided that it is useless to recommence work four days before Christmas, and have dismissed their workmen until January 21. Most of the other undamaged factories have resumed work. The telegraph lines are resuming business slowly. The directors of the Kazan line have dismissed every official or other employé of the line and are engaging an entire new force, using as a nucleus a few trustworthy veterans. Railroad traffic in all districts was resumed today.

The people, anxious to relieve the apprehensions of their relatives and friends, crowded in front of the telegraph offices today, waiting for hours to file dispatches.

An eye witness of the surrender of the last batch of revolutionists, Sunday, says that two of the ringleaders were shot without even the semblance of a trial.

LITTLE TO RECALL HORRORS.

Except for the military patrols in the streets and the pillars of smoke lazily floating above the ruins of factories and houses in the Presna district, there is little to recall the nightmare of the past ten days.

As if by magic, the appearance of the city has changed. The stores everywhere have been reopened and the streets are filled with holiday shoppers making belated purchases for the Russian Christmas, which, according to the Julian calendar, falls on Sunday, January 7.

As the early northern night fell the guards were doubled, but the electric street lamps brilliantly lighted the shop windows, reassuring the people, who lingered on, merrymaking, with the careless indifference of the Russians to the dramatic tragedy.

The Presna district, however, presented another picture. There, people by the hundreds who had been burned out are excitedly searching the ruins or bemoaning the loss of dear ones, while the police and troops continued their unceasing hunt for hidden revolutionists.

A batch of "Druzinists" surrounded in a sugar factory in the suburbs surrendered when they found that further resistence was useless.

The only warlike incident was a rear attack made by a body of "Druzinists" upon a detachment of troops stationed at a bridge, with instructions to cover the work of the firemen. The soldiers when attacked turned right about face and fired a volley, killing three students and wounding several others.

Monday was the coldest day of the winter, the thermometer registering 13 degrees below zero. The roaring fires at which the pickets are warming themselves give a touch of picturesqueness to the streets.

STRIKERS DESTROY BRIDGES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WARSAW, Jan. 2.—The employers of all the factories here are on strike.

The bombs and revolvers discovered yesterday in Kacza street belonged to a club of Jewish anarchists and communists, the members of which were terrorizing the Jewish business men.

The Governor-General has suspended the Goniec, an organ of the National Democratic party.

Traffic on the Visulta Railroad is partially interrupted.

The Socialists have destroyed two bridges and are firing on the engineers. A bridge has also been destroyed on the Vienna Railroad.

In the government of Kielce, the revolutionists have destroyed several government buildings.

In the commune of Zamo, four insurgents have been arrested for spreading the revolutionary propaganda among the soldiers.

On the Ostrovic branch of the Vistula Railroad the strikers have destroyed the Quierzbnik station. The employés fled.

At Lods, some of the factories attempted to resume work, but the workmen were threatened by the strikers with revolvers.

At Sosnovic and Dombrova, all the coal and iron miners are on strike.

A large bomb factory containing an immense quantity of explosives and fifteen loaded bombs, has been seized here.

TRADE RESUMED AT ODESSA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A dispatch to a news agency from Odessa says: "The men in every branch of trade have returned to work. The newspapers, which have not been published for ten days, are now appearing. The triumph of the authorities of Moscow has had a discouraging effect on the revolutionaries. The only disquieting feature is the persistence of the threat to massacre the Jews."

WORKMEN SLAY DRAGOONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

RIGA (Livonia) Jan. 2.—While a detachment of dragoons were engaged in grooming their horses here this morning they were attacked by 300 workmen armed with revolvers and swords, with the result that eleven dragoons were killed and fourteen wounded. The soldiers rallied and opened fire on their assailants, killing eight of them. Troops were then summoned and surrounded the rebels.

REVOLUTIONISTS IMPRESSED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

EKATERINOSLAV (Russia) Jan. 2.—The occupation of the railroad stations at Lozovaia and Sinelokovo by the military has made a deep impression on the revolutionists. Troops have been sent to other stations now in the hands of the insurgents.

KERN COUNTY'S WHITE MANTLE.

LAYER OF "THE BEAUTIFUL" OVER LARGE SECTION.

Record-breaking Snowfall in Mountains and High Valleys is Reported. Little Damage Done by the Protracted Cold Snap—Public Ownership Party Calls a Mass Meeting.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 2.—Saturday, Sunday and Monday, all the mountain portion of the county was wrapped in a mantle of white. As low down as Pampa there was snow, while at the summit and about Tehachepi, Walker's Basin and Lynn's Valley from eight to fifteen inches of snow fell.

The depth of snow is almost without parallel in the history of Kern county. The continuance of the cold snap has prevented melting. Today pools of water in the streets were covered with ice that easily bore the weight of a man. The weather is clear and crisp, and the indications are that the cold will continue.

It has been impossible to obtain accurate reports as regards the effect on the orange crop. Orange growers in the foothills heeded the warning sent out by the Weather Bureau to prepare smudge fires, and it is probable that very little damage has been done.

MASS MEETING CALLED.

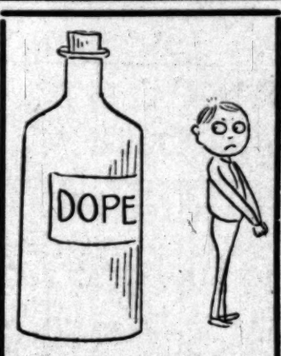
The committee of work temporarily in charge of the public ownership party this morning issued a formal call for a State mass meeting at Fresno on February 22. In this call is included the following: "The people must own, control and operate the railroads and the railroad plants which shall carry the passengers and freight of the nation. The people should likewise own and operate all other public utilities, whether State, county or municipal in scope."

STORMS REFUSES TO RESIGN.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—Following a brief consultation in the Governor's office today between Gov. Hanly, Secretary of State Storms and the latter's attorney, Storms made his first public statement since the demand made upon him by the Governor for his resignation. Storms merely said he had refused to resign. Gov. Hanly said: "Mr. Storms still owes the State certain moneys."

State Auditor Bigler today informed Secretary Storms that he cannot draw his salary for the quarter just ended. According to the Auditor, Gov. Hanly had instructed him to withhold the Secretary's salary warrant, which would have called for $1625.

Secretary Storms, with other State officials, made the regular quarterly settlement today, Storms paying into the State treasury $28,267.



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GO SLOW, HADLEY'S ADVICE.

President of Yale Discusses: Railroad Rate-making Reform and Also Brutal Football.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Slowness in rate-making reform and granting greater rights to existing courts rather than creating new bodies formed the main points in a discussion of the railroad problem by Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale University, who arrived at Chicago yesterday, on his way to Denver. Rate legislation has been the subject of recent inquiry by President Hadley.

Besides touching on railroad and kindred subjects, President Hadley expressed himself positively in favor of modifying football rules, with a view to eliminating the brutality of the game, and said the greatest problems in athletics which the universities are confronted with are curbing extravagance and undue attention which have grown out of competitive games.

President Hadley delivered a message of optimism for the new year on the outlook in social and ecohomic problems which are vexing the country.

PICTURE WAS NOT STOLEN.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Henry W. Swift, counsel for Mrs. John L. Gardner, made the following statement concerning Giorgione's famous picture, "Christ Bearing the Cross," the disappearance of which from the Loschi Palace at Vicenza was noted yesterday in a dispatch from Rome: "Mrs. Gardner procured Giorgione's famous picture, about which there is so much discussion, in a legitimate manner. There is no doubt about it. It was not stolen. Any further talk or action with reference to this picture must come from the Italian government. Mrs. Gardner does not care for any publicity in the matter."

JORDAN DENIES HE SAID IT.

OGDEN (Utah) Jan. 2.—President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University passed through Ogden today and in an interview made an emphatic denial of the story originating with a Denver paper to the effect that he charges Honolulu officers with entering into a conspiracy to extort money from the Stanford estate by circulating a report at the time of Mrs. Leland Stanford's death that she died of strychnine poisoning. In a signed statement for the Associated Press he says: "The alleged Denver interview is incorrect. No statement of new or sensational matter was made by me."

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New shopping bags, vanity and envelope shapes; good quality genuine leathers in black, brown and tan; not a bag in the lot ever sold for less than 75c; most of them are 98c and $1.25 values. All in one lot today for the January Clearance Sale, choice, each, 39c.

No woman with a grain of economy in her make-up can afford to stay away from this great January Clearance Sale. Even if you don't need the merchandise now, you should plan for future needs, for such prices as these come only at great intervals. You can't afford to miss a single day. Watch the windows, read the ads and come expecting liberal bargains; you won't be disappointed.

75c GOLD WATCH CHAINS 10c.

Good quality gold filled watch chains, in assorted designs, with charms; actual values to 75c; on sale today, choice, each, 10c.

Gold Lockets 25c
Values to $1.50

Women's lockets, 14-carat gold filled; plain and fancy designs; set with assorted jewels; actual values to $1.50; this is an exceptional bargain for the January Clearance Sale today, at the jewelry counter, main floor, aisle two; choice, each, 25c.

$3.00 HEAVY ROPE PORTIERES $1.48.

Fine heavy rope portieres, in rich red, green and pretty color combinations; made for openings up to 5 feet wide and 7 feet high; actual $3.00 values; for the January Clearance Sale today, third floor, choice, each, $1.48.

$1.50 SWISS CURTAINS 85c.

Ruffled Swiss curtains, 40 inches wide, 2½ yards long; come in small and large dots; also fancy stripes and figures; good full ruffles; regular $1.50 value; for this sale today, the pair, 85c.

$2.00 ARABIAN CURTAINS $1.25.

Fine Arabian curtains, 48 inches wide and 3 yards long; plain centers and floral designs; buttonhole stitched edges; positive $2.00 values; for this sale today, the pair, $1.25.

15c FANCY CRETONNE 9c.

Fancy cretonne, in light and dark colors; new designs suitable for furniture coverings, draperies, etc.; actual 15c values; for this sale today, only, the yard, 9c.

$6.00 FRINGED TABLE COVERS $2.98.

Table covers, in all the new colorings; made of mercerized Armures and fine tapestries; reversible patterns; two yards square; heavy knotted fringe all around; regular values to $6.00; for this sale today, each, $2.98.

$1.00 LACE DOOR PANELS 25c.

Fine Irish point lace door panels; several different designs to select from; sizes to fit most any door; excellent $1.00 values; for this sale today, each, 25c.

75c PRETTY CURTAIN NET 19c.

Fine white Arabian curtain net, suitable for piano throws, curtains, etc.; values in the lot up to 75c; on sale today, for a quick clearance, choice, the yard, 19c.

$1.50 HEAVY SMYRNA RUGS 98c.

Heavy reversible Smyrna rugs, with fringed ends; good colorings and patterns; size 30x60 inches; regular $1.50 value; on sale today, each, 98c.

OUTING FLANNEL 3 3-4c.

For the January Clearance Sale today we offer one case of outing flannel; dark styles; good heavy fleece; third floor, domestic department, at the phenomenal low price of 3 3-4c yard.

8 1-3c FIGURED FLANNELETTE 5c.

One case of figured flannelette; light red, dark red, navy and black, brown with pretty white figures; quality suitable for house dresses and kimonos; always sell for 8 1-3c; today, the yard, 5c.

7½c DOMET FLANNEL 4 3-4c.

27-inch domet flannel, good heavy fleece; quality that you cannot duplicate under 7½c; for the January Clearance Sale today, third floor, domestic department (and you'll have to hurry,) the yard, 4 3-4c.

12½c TOILE DU NORD GINGHAM 9½c.

Genuine toile du nord gingham; none better for wear and service; standard grade in the new fall patterns; absolutely fast colors; regular 12½c value; on sale today, third floor, the yard, 9½.

15c WHITE PERSIAN LAWN 9c.

For the January Clearance Sale today we offer 25 pieces of white Persian lawn; soft finish; 32-inch weave; never sells for less than 15c; third floor, today, the yard, 9c.

$1.50 Allover Laces 69c

NEW BABY IRISH PATTERNS

New baby Irish allover laces; 36 inches wide, fine quality strong mesh, come in white only; actual $1.50 values. For the January Clearance Sale, today, the yard, 69c.

Waist Patterns 35c

EMBROIDERED—75C ONES

Beautiful embroidered waist patterns of fine quality swiss lawn, sufficient materials for a waist complete, pretty designs, trimmed with embroidery and lace insertion; regular 75c values, today, each, 35c.

65c FANCY RIBBON 15c

All silk fancy ribbon of high grade imported and domestic qualities, new and pretty designs, pretty color combinations, widths up to 5 inches; values to 65c. For this sale today, the yard, 15c.

25c TOP COLLARS 10c

Women's Japanese turnover collars, good quality Japanese linen, hand drawn work patterns, full size; regular 25c values. For the January Clearance, today, each, 10c.

25c CHIFFON 5c

Good quality silk chiffon in black and colors, suitable for vellings, trimming, etc., 12 inches wide; actual 25c value. For the January Clearance Sale, today, the yard, 5c.

Liberal Bargains in Linens for the January Clearance

HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed huck towels, all linen, large size, plain white borders, heavy weight; regular 35c ones. Today, each 25c

HUCK TOWELS—Hemmed huck towels, 17x33 inches, red borders, very soft and absorbent, good for hotel use; regular price 9 1-2c. For this sale, today, each 6½c

BATH TOWELS—Hemmed white bath towels, either plain white or red borders, size 22x40 inches; regular price 30c. For this sale, today, each 20c

BATH TOWELS—Cream bath towels, size 18x45-inch, extra close weave, heavy nap, fringed ends; regular 17½c values. Today, each 15c

BED SPREADS—Large white bed spreads, hemmed ends, Marseilles patterns; good $1.25 values. Special for this sale, today, each 98c

BED SPREADS—Large double bed size spreads; fringed, extra weight, very pretty patterns; regular price $1.65. today, each $1.35

TABLE DAMASK—72-inch all linen table linen, half bleached, extra weight, choice designs; regular 90c value. Today, the yard 73c

BLEACHED DAMASK — Full bleached damask 60 inches wide, good union linen, extra weight, very pretty patterns; regular 75c value. Today, the yard 50c

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Detectives Trap Man in Act of Taking Money.

Is Alleged to Have Forced Payment by Threat.

A. Reinhart's Accuser Formerly Trade Associate.

A. Reinhart, a neckwear manufacturer, was arrested in the parlors of the Nadeau Hotel at 8 o'clock last evening by Detectives Boyd and Cowen just as his fingers were closing over a roll of money placed there in reply to a threatening letter written to D. Hartman, a former business associate.

The two detectives who had been screened from view behind a pair of heavy curtain, quietly placed their hands on Reinhart's shoulders and asked him to come with them.

There was no scene, and no one in the hostelry was aware that anything extraordinary was happening. Reinhart was locked up in the City Jail. He refused to make any statement. Interesting developments in the case are expected.

Hartman and Reinhart were formerly engaged together in the manufacture of neckwear in Los Angeles. Differences arose and the partnership was dissolved.

Hartman has been conducting his business in rooms Nos. 256-7-8 Wilson Building, and Reinhart has carried on his business at Nos. 126-30 East Third street. Both men are well known in local business circles.

For more than two weeks Hartman has been receiving at frequent intervals threatening letters. At first he paid no attention to the communications, but as the threats contained in the letters grew more serious, he decided to place the matter in the hands of the authorities.

In the first letters received Hartman was charged with having participated in a crooked insurance deal. The writer threatened to expose the whole affair to the insurance companies in case the author's demands were refused.

Hartman, upon the advice of the detectives, decided to conform in every way with the demands made upon him for money, and at the same time surround himself with safeguards which would result in the apprehension of the guilty persons. Accordingly a few days ago he placed a roll of money, supposed to contain $300, in a toilet room of the Nadeau Hotel, and awaited results.

Everything had been carried out according to instructions, but after a tedious wait, no one appeared to claim the money.

THE THREATENING LETTER.

The following letter, in which every word was spelled out in printed capital letters, written on stationery of the Nadeau Hotel, and enclosed in an envelope bearing the imprint of the Hollenbeck, was received a few days later:

"We have been too busy with another deal to attend to your case. Do not think it has been dropped. We have made you a fair proposition, and you have gone back on your word, as you have given us the plain sign that you would act according to our conditions.

"Take our advice, rather than the of some of your would-be-friends. We are not bluffing. When you have lost your insurance it will be too late. This will be absolutely the last call. We have not changed our demands.

"We will take $300 as demanded before. We will make, however, one concession. That is, to allow you to make two payments of $150 each. The first one will have to be paid before 12 p.m., Saturday, December 30, in the following way:

"Near the window in the parlor of the Nadeau Hotel is a big upholstered arm-chair. Slip the money (greenbacks) between the seat and the left arm, also letter, if you have anything to say. If you are willing to do this, give the same sign as before at entrance of Wilson Block, Saturday at noon. Hold your handkerchief in right hand. The parlor is on first floor, up one flight of stairs. Do not try to watch us. This is one of the conditions."

Instead of the money Hartman left a note in the chair stating that he could not meet the demands at once, and begged for time. On Monday he received a brief letter printed on plain note paper, expressing surprise that no money had been turned over, but asking for $100 on Tuesday night. "If you will leave $100 Tuesday," said the writer," we will give you until the tenth for $100 more, and will let the third $100 go until convenient for you to pay.

"This is certainly a fair proposition and is absolutely the last one we will make."

Hartman followed out the instructions to the very letter and after giving the proper signal with his handkerchief at the foot of the stairs leading to his place of business made ready to place the money in the chair at the Nadeau Hotel.

TRAP SET AND SPRUNG.

The two detectives arrived at the hotel early last evening and secreted themselves behind the tapestries. The roll of greenbacks was put in the proper place, and developments awaited.

When the room was clear Reinhart entered and quietly walked toward the chair where he removed the currency just as the officers stepped toward him.

Hartman with his family, resides at No. 1426 West Twelfth street, and Reinhart's residence is at No. 2731 Dorchester avenue.

The authorities have not as yet sifted the whole affair to the bottom in order to determine whether or not any other persons besides the man now under arrest are implicated in the affair.

Hartman claims that the whole thing was a deliberate attempt at blackmail. The imputation that his insurance affairs were in such a condition as to render him liable to an exposure as a fraud, he brands as a malicious falsehood.

WILY CHINK IN TOILS.

FOR FELONY EMBEZZLEMENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VALLEJO, Jan. 2.—Joe Chock Man, a Chinese, treasurer of the Golden Gate Bazaar, left here last Friday with $700 with which to pay some bills in San Francisco. He did not return and inquiry disclosed that he had not visited the San Francisco creditors of the concern. It is alleged that he returned here Sunday morning, secretly, packed $600 worth of silks in trunks and shipped them to Fresno. Chief of Police Sanford wired to the chief of police about the case and received word that the trunks had been located there and were awaiting their owner, who is a Chinese.

Later, Chief Sanford was notified that Jee Chock Man had been arrested and was in jail on the charge of felony embezzlement.

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LIVELY DOINGS DURING THE FAIR AT PHOENIX.

Man Recently from Florida Brings Ugly Temper Along With Ill Health to Arizona and Gets in Jail—Woman Throws Herself in Front of a Train and is Cut in Two.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Jan. 2.—C. L. Decker, recently from Florida, is in jail here on the charge of assault with attempt to commit murder.

The town has been crowded with visitors during the fair weeks and the holidays. Decker and a man named H. H. Hill of this city had been sleeping on cots in the hallway of the Denver lodging-house. Decker is very ill of lung trouble, and insisted on spitting on the floor. Three days ago, Hill asked him to desist. A quarrel ensued, since which time Decker has been sullen.

This morning, about 1 o'clock, while Hill was asleep, Decker assaulted him with an ax and tried to split his head open. It was dark in the hallway, and his aim was bad, but he slit one of Hill's ears, chopped a hole in his cheek, and otherwise mutilated his head. Hill will recover.

Decker had previously told certain people he proposed to kill Hill, but his threats were considered as only an expression of ill temper and a brooding mind.

HER BODY CUT IN TWO.

A woman named Mrs. Renders committed suicide by throwing herself across the M. and P. Railroad track at Tempe at 8:30 o'clock tonight, in front of the southbound passenger train en route from Phoenix to Maricopa. The body was cut squarely in two. She stood by the track above the depot with a satchel in her hand as the train approached and when too near to be stopped dropped the satchel and fell across the rails.

Nothing can be learned of her identity except that she was in poor health and had lived in Tempe two or three months. It was later learned that Mrs. Renders went under the name of "Morgan," was not in ill health and left a baby a few weeks old at the home of Mrs. McVey, where she had been stopping. She had a ticket for Maricopa.

CRIME BRIEFS.

Patrick Retains New Counsel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Albert T. Patrick, who is under sentence of death, has retained new counsel to carry his case to the United States Supreme Court. This was made necessary by the illness of David B. Hill. The counsel are Archibald C. Shenstone of Shenstone & Harding, and former Senator Lindsay of Kentucky, whose firm is Lindsay, Kremer, Kalish & Palmer. The lawyers are to ask the Supreme Court for a writ of error in order to prepare the case. It was said yesterday that it will be necessary to ask Gov. Higgins to grant a stay of execution. Patrick is sentenced to die next month.

Infatuated Student Murders Girl.

CALEDONIA (Minn.) Jan. 2.—Infatuated with Pearl Wheaton, daughter of S. N. Wheaton, one of the richest farmers in Southern Minnesota, and rendered desperate by her refusal to marry him, Matt Styer, a dental student at the University of Minnesota, broke into the Wheaton home, near here, last night and shot Pearl, her sister, her mother and himself. Pearl is dead. The others injured are fatally wounded.

Arrested for Blowing Safe.

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 2.—Harry Devine is under arrest here for a burglary committed at Honcut, Saturday night, when the safe in Phillips's store was blown open and a small amount of cash, together with a quantity of cutlery, were stolen. The man had nitroglycerine on him when arrested and the police recovered a dozen pocket-knives and other articles where it is said they had been hidden by him on coming here.

Will Charge Women With Murder.

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Jan. 2.—The case of Thomas Jackson, who died suddenly four weeks ago of drinking beer and what was supposedly Epsom salts, is developing new sensations. The chief of police announced today that new charges will be laid tomorrow against Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Jones, respectively wife and mother-in-law of Jackson, who are now under arrest charged with perjury at the Coroner's inquest. The women, according to the chief of police, will be charged with murder.

Murdered by Relative for Insurance.

WRAY (Colo.) Jan. 2.—The Coroner's jury investigating the death of Miss Wilhelmina Judson, a homesteader, who was found dead in her cabin with a bullet hole through her head, Sunday last, today decided that she had been murdered, and ordered the arrest of her brother-in-law, J. D. Van Wyck. The latter has disappeared and is said to have purchased passage for Holland, his native land. The dead woman was also a Hollander. She was insured for $10,000, the policy being payable to her brother-in-law.

Bandits Hold up Butte Saloon.

BUTTE (Mont.) Jan. 2.—Two masked men early this morning held up the Hub saloon on Main street, marching half a dozen persons who were in the resort at the time into a wine room, where they were held at the point of two six-shooters while one bandit attempted to force Bartender Fred Kuntz to open the safe. Kuntz pleaded that he was not in possession of the combination, and, after beating him over the head with the guns, the robbers left, after rifling the pockets of their victims, securing about $25.

Perfumery and Divorce.

Readers of a certain style of fiction have long been accustomed to the perfumed heroine who wafts—she always wafts—into the scene to the accompaniment of an odoriferous nimbus that, through the fevered chapters, becomes a part of her personality, just as "the imprisoned lockn" and "the unfathomed mystery of her deep violet orbs" do. As an aid to effectiveness of impression, the "perfume of her presence, like the volatile emanations of some rare flower," is an accepted subterfuge of the resourceful literary carpenter.

Until recently, however, the bescented heroine has been left to sob her weary heart out in the musk-laden atmosphere of her own story-book boudoir. But she has been vitalized, into a real human being, and even figures among the austere judiciary of Great Britain as a menace to health. Sir Francis Jeune, president of the British divorce court, has retired in broken health, and he attributes his judicial downfall to the perfumed air he had to breathe while hearing pleas for separation from the bonds of matrimony. He has arrived at the conclusion from observations extending over a term of office that the use of perfumery and the desire to sever the marital bonds have grown in proportion. Sir Francis thinks there is some occult affinity between the dissipation of overindulgence in scents and the disintegration of the domestic relationship. The suggestion opens up a wide field for speculation.

The use of perfumery among the nations of antiquity was in the nature of respect and delicate homage. It had sacred attributes and was a "confection, after the art of the apothecary, tempered together, pure and holy." Later, perfumery became associated with luxurious indolence and sensuous relaxations. Its continued use to the present time is a survival of the latter impulses. Just why sweetly scented atmosphere should exert a disturbing influence in domestic affairs, or even whether it is not merely a catalyptic agent in the matrimonial reaction, are questions that remain for the sociological student to answer. Sir Francis launched the result of his observations upon the sea of universal inquiry and there he quits.—[Kansas City Journal.

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Forty blue ribbons and two beautiful silver and gold cups are the trophies which handsome Mrs. O. H. Burbridge won in the north with fifteen Orpington chickens!

Chicken fanciers of the North were astounded at the beauty, size and quality of the specimens exhibited by Mrs. Burbridge. She is well known in this city, owning a beautiful six-acre place on West Adams Heights, where she keeps and raises fine birds. She is also the editor of the Pacific Fancier, a magazine devoted to chickens, pigeons, ducks and other fowl.

In December Mrs. Burbridge went north to attend the different poultry shows. She took with her fifteen of her choicest birds, all Orpingtons, some black ones, others white and others buff. This species of chicken originated in a small village of that name, Kent county, England. Now chicken fanciers say they are crowding Leghorns for honors.

Mrs. Burbridge has been raising them for two years and has the largest number of them in Southern California.

The San Francisco poultry show, held from November 29 to December 9, was the largest ever held in the West and three special judges were imported from the East to serve. One of them was George D. Holden, president of the American Poultry Association; another, Thomas Orr of New York, secretary and treasurer of the same association, and George Burgott, president of the White Leghorn Club of America. These three judges of bird flesh and feather awarded to Mrs. Burbridge the beautiful silver and gold lined cup offered by the American Orpington Club for the best Orpington bird. Here out of fifteen entries, Mrs. Burbridge's pets captured thirteen blue ribbons.

Then Mrs. Burbridge attended the poultry show at Alameda and there also won thirteen ribbons out of fifteen entries.

In Fresno she captured the beautiful cup offered by the Fresno Poultry Association, and, besides this, fifteen prizes. One was given for the largest bird.

These two cups bring Mrs. Burbridge's total collection of rare trophies up to eleven. She has The Times' trophy cup and the Mayor's cup, given by ex-Mayor Snyder; the Riverside challenge cup, the American Orpington cup, San Diego, San Francisco and Redlands cups, and one for the best-dressed chicken.

It is a surprise to many friends of Mrs. Burbridge, who is much of a society woman, to know just where she finds time for her pet enterprise, which she makes pay her so well. Five months ago she purchased a fine place in Inglewood, where the overflow from her Los Angeles place has been placed. Though she has only been in the business barely three years, she has been remarkably successful, and holds more trophies than any one else in the city.

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Halfback Cunningham Who Was Injured in Football Game, Reported Out of Danger.

E. D. Cunningham, the St. Vincent's College halfback, who was injured in the football game with the team from the U.S.S. Paul Jones New Year's Day, is still at the Sisters' Hospital, where he was taken after the accident, but his condition is so much improved that the physicians expect to have him out within a week.

Cunningham, though one of the youngest men on the St. Vincent's team, was known as one of the most intrepid players and, in the battle against the superior age and weight of the naval men, was roughly battered around. He received his injuries by coming in collision with Cox of the Paul Jones team, the two men diving for the ball at the same moment. Cunningham secured the pigskin, but nearly lost his life in the attempt.

At the time of the accident, Cunningham showed symptoms of concussion of the brain and was rushed from the college buildings to the hospital in a supposedly dying condition.

[Photo by Majozier.]

Mrs. O. H. Burbridge with her little daughter Elizabeth, who captured forty blue ribbons and two silver trophy cups at the Northern Poultry shows.

Little Miss Elizabeth is quite as interested in chickens as is her mother and her dainty bantams are the admiration of all who see them. Little Miss Elizabeth recently sent some of her fine bantams to San Diego, and there they won the prize, which the lady treasures among her nearest and dearest.

"Indeed," says Mrs. Burbridge, "this big girl of mine will soon be a keen business rival."

Mrs. Burbridge will exhibit at the coming Los Angeles poultry show, which is to be held here from January 9 to 13 at Sixth and Hill streets, but she will not compete for prizes.

"After winning all those ribbons and cups in the north," she said yesterday, "I think I ought to be content and let my rivals have a chance here."

Canada Evading High Tariff.

American capital is being expended everywhere throughout Canada in the promotion of industrial enterprises designed to meet the demands of the people and evade the tariff restrictions enacted by the Dominion Parliament in retaliation for the discrimination practiced by the United States. The general and provincial governments are giving bounties for the establishment of certain kinds of factories and mills, one result of this being found at the Canadian Soo, where steel rails and other similar products are being turned out in large quantities. Raw materials no longer find their way to American factories in the volume they once did, there to be converted into the finished product and sold to Canadians at a handsome profit while the money expended for labor was distributed among workmen on this side of the border.—[Detroit Free Press.

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Assets		*Liabilities*	
Loans	$1,542,071.15	Paid in Capital	$1,280,363.70
Advances (secured)	3,894.32	Earnings and Reserve	207,919.35
Accrued Earnings	1,332.10	Certificates, etc.	60,239.50
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00	Matured Coupons	14,949.15
Sundry Accounts	95.14	Unfinished Loans	25,000.00
Cash on Hand	39,333.08	Sundry Accounts	754.10
	$1,589,225.80		$1,589,225.80

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Jan. 1, 1891 ..... $79,824.00
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I do hereby solemnly agree and guarantee to make no charge if I fail to tell your name, correct date and number of years in ground, to tell you whether husband, wife or sweetheart is true or false; tell you whom and when you will marry; tell facts and locate every hope, fear or ambition better than you can tell yourself; I restore lost affection, reunite the separated, cause happy marriage, make you successful, cure disease and lost vitality.

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There is an employer somewhere looking for just such a man as you, let us bring you two together.

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Neat appearing young man with some knowledge of implement business, good chance to work up to position as traveling salesman; good salary to begin.

Young man as assistant bookkeeper in wholesale house; one who desires to learn the business and who wishes to prove his ability, rapid advancement; $60 to $75 per month to begin.

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Employers desiring to engage competent help in any line call Home phone 6225. Our services are absolutely free of charge to employers.

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HUMMEL BROS & CO.
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS,

A strictly first-class, reliable agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

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Miners, $3; cement finisher, $5; rough carpenter, mine, $3.50 and board; painter, $3; laborers, city, $2; Swede, home place, $25 etc.; blacksmith and shoer, $3; married man, ranch, $40 and board; bridge carpenters, $2, free fare; butcher on peddling wagon, $15 week; plow teamsters, $30 etc.; ranch hands, $26, $30 etc.; milkers, $35 etc.; carpenters, $2.50; track laborers for Nevada, fee and fare, $5; boy for planing mill, $6 week; janitor, $40.

HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

Man and wife, cook and helper, $60 etc.; first-class head waiter, $50 etc.; laundry washer and starch ironer, $60 and room; pastry maker, $25; waiters at $10 and $8; ranch cook, $40 etc.; elevator boy, $15 etc.; hotel chambermen, $25 etc.; man and wife, porter and chambermaid, $40; all-round kitchen man, $8; assistant pantry man, $20 etc.; silver man, same place, $25 etc.

See our women's list for "Female Help" wanted.

HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
118 E. Second street.

WANTED—
MUTUAL INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION.
Free Employment Dept., 451½ S. Main st. Bicycle repairman, city, $12 to $15 wk.; registered nurse; city, $75 mo.; watch maker and jeweler, city, $20 wk.; 2 young men, little experience, $9 to $12 wk.; young man for factory, city, $9 wk.; 4 young men, experience, clerks, bookkeeper, city, $60; paint maker, $15; fireman, city job, $60 mo.; cement finisher, city, $3.50 day; 5 good city salesmen, staple line of goods. Others, see our list. Its free. 3

WANTED—
CHARLEY NAKAMURA'S
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
743 South Los Angeles street.
Telephones Main 1145, Home 6732.

WANTED — SALESMEN TO SELL GOOD tailoring; good grade of work and qualities of woolens; sales made quickly; pocket sample system complete and satisfactory; every garment guaranteed; experience or not, we instruct you; "orate and costly sample outfit free of charge; this is the opportunity for good salesmen; we give the exclusive selling agency for territory desired. Address application to H. 518, CHICAGO, ILL.

WANTED—HANSEN EMPLOYMENT AG'CY, 204 E. Second. Both 'phones 232.

Ship today; 50 teamsters on company work, $3; 20 laborers, city work, $2; 2 quarry hands, $30, $26, found; millers, $45, and house; camp blacksmith, $3 day; Burleigh drill man, $3 day; laborers, $2 day; teamsters, city, $1.50, and found; second cook, camp, $40; camp cook, $45; pantry man, $25; upholsterer, $3 day; and others.

WANTED—JAPANESE
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
Longest and Most Popular Agency
431 W. Sixth st., Los Angeles, Cal.
House Cleaning Department.
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'Phones Home 1078, Main 1754.
General labor contractors. Every department assures responsibility. 4

WANTED—RED CROSS AGENCY, 134 EAST 2d st.; First-class, reliable employment office. Phone Main 8852. Help of all kinds promptly furnished. First-class in every line—in fact, anything in the line of help; any color or nationality. Your orders respectfully solicited. W. J. DAVIES, W. E. WILLIAMS, Mgrs. Drop in, boys, and see us. You, too, girls. RED CROSS AGENCY. 3

WANTED—10 BRIDGE CARPENTERS.

FREE FARE.

SHIP TODAY.
104-106 NORTH LOS ANGELES ST. 3

WANTED—YOUNG MEN, FOR FIREMEN and brakemen, California, and other positions. Experience unnecessary. Firemen $75, become engineers and earn $185. Brakeman $60, become conductors and earn $140. Name position preferred. Send stamp for particulars. Railway Association, Department 198, Charles Building, Chicago.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OFFICE AND mercantile assistants should leave their applications with us for good positions. We ask no advance fee for our services. Established in 1900. Highest bank and mercantile references. Apply in person only. EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CO., 325 Byrne Bldg.

WANTED—MAN TO COOK AFTER FINE horses, in private stable; must have good references as to character and ability; long engagement with improvement in wages; start $25 with board and room. Call REED'S New Offices, 245½ S. Spring, near Southern Pacific Ticket Office. 3

WANTED—JAPANESE,
AZUMA EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
126 Rose st.
'Phone Sunset Main 1397.
All kinds help promptly furnished; day work department; day work done by day or contract.

WANTED — MARK'S EMP. AGENCY. WE select for you only first-class male and female help, free. Of any nationality; male department, 125 E. Second. Both phones Main 46. Female Dept., 215 W. FOURTH ST., opposite Angelus Hotel. Phones Main 421, Home 4186.

WANTED — THE HOME EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 451½ S. Main st., Room 2. Phone Black 6837. First-class reliable help for all kinds, both male and female, promptly furnished free of charge. Call and see us; satisfaction guaranteed; polite service to all. 3

WANTED—A THOROUGH COOK FOR THE country, free fare, 2nd cook for the country, free fare; chef, cook and baker for country, free fare; fry cook for Pasadena; broilers, pantry man, dishwashers, and second cook for city. Call early at 216½ S. SPRING. 3

WANTED — EXPERIENCED BUSHELMAN to occupy room in building. Considerable work guaranteed. Must be a "live one" and hustler. Good opportunity for the right man. Call at ROOM 211, 702 S. Spring st., or phone Home 7494. The Spring Street Co. 3

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
402 W. Sixth st. Main 2764. Home 6252.
COOKS, WAITERS, PORTERS,
Ranch hands, house and window cleaners.
By day, hour or contract

WANTED — STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS clothing salesman, good address, who can command trade and make friends; must have thorough experience and well known in the city. Salary no object to right man. Address G, box 20, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — OUTSIDE ADVERTISING MAN to purchase one-thing interest, established trade journal San Francisco; price nominal to experienced advertising man. Call COLONIAL MORTGAGE AND TRUST CO., H. W. Hellman Block, Los Angeles. 3

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED SALESMAN for cameras and photo supplies; must be practical amateur photographer, who can give instructions to customers in dark-room work; good salary. Apply to SUPT. at Hamburger's. 3

WANTED—AN ENERGETIC YOUNG MAN to take charge of and manage rental department for real estate company; this will require $100 as a bond; good position for the right man. Address F, box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED — 7 FIRST-CLASS MINERS, $2.50 per day; 1 mucker, $2 per day, 8 hours' work. Apply GENERAL SECURITIES OFFICE, 310 Pacific Electric Bldg., and see foreman from 6 till 12 and from 11 till 4. 2

WANTED—TEN DRIVERS FOR DELIVERY wagons for large retail store; must know city thoroughly; permanent position and good wages; give references and address G, box 65, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED — BRIGHT YOUNG MAN FOR salesman in hardware store. 228 N. MAIN ST. Cut-Rate Hardware Store. 3

WANTED—Help. Male.

WANTED—A GOOD, WILLING BOY TO run errands for a manufacturing jeweler; also a job setter; steady positions for right parties. LOS ANGELES RING MANUFACTORY, 396 Wilcox Annex.

WANTED — ENERGETIC AND TRUSTworthy man with experience and references to act as agent and runner to meet trains. ARROWHEAD HOT SPRINGS CO., San Bernardino, Cal.

WANTED — ADVERTISING SOLICITOR on an entirely new proposition in Los Angeles and Southern California; must be up to date man; big money. Address Y, box 78, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — HOTEL RUNNERS, EXPERIenced; must be persevering, energetic hustlers of good address; steady situations and fair wages to capable reliable men. 1016 S. SEVENTH ST. 3

WANTED — TEL. MAIN 2530, JAPANESE, Tel. Home 4690. Y.M.A. Employment office. All kinds help promptly furnished; day work department; real estate department. 125 W. NINTH ST.

WANTED—TEN TEAMSTERS, $2 PER DAY; five helpers, $2 per day; men for warehouse at 25 cents an hour; four laborers at $2 per day; men to grub trees at $4.50 a cord. 216 W. 7TH.

WANTED—WE HAVE WORK IN THE CITY and country for chefs, seconds, third cooks, pantryman, waiters, dishwashers, porters, yard men, salesmen, laborers. 216½ S. SPRING, room 4. 3

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS STENOGrapher, who is also a lawyer. Address "Lawyer," box 4, TIMES OFFICE, stating qualifications, experience, etc., and salary expected. 3

WANTED—MILKER TO CARE FOR 25 cows, and do dairy work; steady position at $35 per month. Call REED'S New Office, 245½ S. Spring st., near Southern Pacific Ticket Office. 3

WANTED—YOUNG MAN BOOK-KEEPER; not much experience required; salary $6 week to begin; also good office boy for railroad office, salary $20 month. Apply 525 BYRNE BLK. 3

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAN TO TAKE charge of hardware department in good store, out of town; salary $75; also dry goods man; salary $65 to begin. Apply 525 BYRNE BLK. 3

WANTED — SUCCESSFUL SOLICITORS; fine line with no competition; medium ability; command $1500 per year. Apply between morning 8 and 9, ROOM 17, 423½ S. Spring. 3

WANTED — ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N.Y.

WANTED—BRIGHT AMBITIOUS YOUNG man to sweep and dust; a splendid opportunity to learn mechanical dentistry. SCHIFFMAN DENTAL CO., 107 N. Spring.

WANTED — A HARDWARE SALESMAN. young man who understands the business, to sell general hardware over the counter. Address F, box 25, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, STENOGRAPHER; must be expert machine man; one with railroad experience preferred. Call at SOUTHERN PACIFIC FREIGHT OFFICE.

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR CITY, LIBERal commissions, experienced in advertising specialties preferred. Call at 204 FROST BLDG. Inquire for L. F. Scott. 3

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS DRY GOODS man for live coast town; see proprietor at JOHNSTON BARRET DRY GOODS CO., between 11 and 12 o'clock today. 2

WANTED — INSTALLMENT COLLECTOR for merchandise account; good salary and expenses. Address GLOBE COMPANY, 723 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED — INDUSTRIOUS AND STEADY boy (white preferred); good chance to learn business and advance. PROFESSIONAL SUPPLY CO., 129 S. Spring. 4

WANTED — 2 YOUNG MEN, TENOR AND bass singers to form trio, mandolin and guitar players preferred; no boozers. Address G, box 15, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED—APPRENTICE BOY TO LEARN architectural drawing and designing. Call after 6 o'clock Wednesday. M'CAN ALDEN & CO., 412 S. Hill st. 3

WANTED—YOUNG COLORED MAN, JANitor to work from 7:30 to 12; must have first class reference. Apply 203 MERCANTILE PLACE. Jesse Lewis.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS CANDY MAKer, for hard and cream goods, for retail store; no boys need answer. Address G, box 37, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—COLLECTOR WHO UNDERstands the hardware business and can act as salesman part of time. Address F, box 27, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN, HELP MANage feed and fuel yard; can make $100 month; some money required. 204½ S. BROADWAY, Room 15.

WANTED—TWO GOOD SOLICITORS FOR first-class employment office. Commission on all orders filled. Address D, box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED—GOOD BOY SOPRANO, MUST not now be connected with choir; good salary. Address F, box 94, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TRAVEL WITH company of entertainers, playing parts preferred. Address F, box 29, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED — A MAN TO PLANT FLOWERS and trim trees; one who understands his business. Apply back door, 1123 W. 16TH ST. 3

WANTED — EXPERIENCED LAUNDRY help for all departments; steady work; good pay. Apply 907 MONTREAL PLACE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PAPER CUTters for hand power machines. Apply at Paper Warehouse, 116 N. ALAMEDA ST. 3

WANTED — 2 NON-UNION CARPENTERS; 2 to go home; apply immediately Spaulding Station, Long Beach line. P. F. SCOTT.

WANTED—PARTY IN VICINITY OF 29TH and Grand to care for and sprinkle lawn. Address G, box 20, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—SHOEMAKER ON REPAIRING. Call at SHOP, cor. Fifteenth and Vermont ave. Will also sell shop if preferred.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER and office assistant for railroad office; salary $60. Apply 525 BYRNE BLK. 3

WANTED—Help. Female.

WANTED—ELDERLY LADY TO DO LIGHT house work for old couple in exchange good home. Call 213 S. MAIN.

WANTED — A COMPETENT GIRL FOR general house work; no washing. Wages $25. Apply 809 GRATTAN ST.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with housework. Apply 1260 CONSTANCE ST. Take Pico-st. car.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work, $25 a month; no washing. 1116 W. 9TH ST. Phone 23153.

WANTED — GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; Dunkard preferred. Home 3686, 677 CARONDELET ST.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED ARM WAITress; good wages; closed Sundays. Call REX CAFE, 239½ S. Spring.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work; 20 minutes from city, $25. Sunset Phone FLORA 2663.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED LADIES suit and shirt waist fitter. Address G, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SKIRT MAKER and girls to learn the business. TERRELL, 233-40 S. Hill st. 5

WANTED — GIRL TO ASSIST; LIGHT house work; good home; wages $10. Apply 1211½ W. 18TH.

WANTED — GIRLS TO WORK IN BOOKbindery. KAESTNER & BROWN, 322 S. Los Angeles. 4

WANTED—WOMAN TO OPERATE HEAVY sewing machine. Apply 226 N. LOS ANGELES ST.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR LIGHT house work. Call 950 DENVER AVE. Phone Main 7728. 2

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, small family, good wages. PHONE EAST 54. 3

WANTED — WOMAN OR GIRL FOR GENeral house work; must be good cook. 1006 S. HOPE ST.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRLS FOR massage parlor at once. 618½ S. SPRING. Room 8.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work; wages $30. G. KIDSON, Sixth Palms.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO WORK A FEW hours daily at THE CAFETERIA, 344 S. Hill 3

WANTED—GIRLS TO WORK IN BINDERY. DILLINGHAM PRINTING CO., 215 W. Second.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS WAIST FITTER by MRS. AMY STRONG, San Diego, Cal

WANTED—NURSE GIRL, GOOD HOME, steady employment. Apply 437 EAST 28TH. 3

WANTED—WAITRESSES, STEADY WORK. Inquire HOTEL ROSSLYN, 432 S. Main. 3

WANTED — WOMAN FOR GENERAL house work, 4 in family, at 621 W. 4TH. 3

WANTED — WAITRESSES AT HOTEL ROSSLYN, 432 S. Main st., steady work, 6

WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST IN GENeral housework. 829 S. BURLINGTON. 3

WANTED — A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL house work. 1476 W. 29TH. Phone 23162. 3

WANTED — 2 FIRST-CLASS WAITRESSES. HOTEL MELROSE, 120 S. Grand ave. 2

WANTED—NURSEGIRL TO ASSIST WITH child 17 months old. 625 W. 21ST ST. 5

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 1025 W. WASHINGTON.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENeral housework. 625 N. 21ST ST. 3

WANTED — CHAMBERMAID AT 425 EAST THIRD. Call in the morning. 29

WANTED — BRIGHT YOUNG WOMEN. Apply 422 S. HILL ST.

WANTED — WOMAN FOR KITCHEN, 512 W. SIXTH ST. 3

WANTED—Help. Female.

WANTED—HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 118 E. Second st. Waitresses, Hot Springs, $30 etc.; waitresses, Arizona, $30 etc.; waitress, tourist hotel, $30 etc.; lunch waitresses, $4 week; 2-meal waitresses, $6.75 week; restaurant waitresses, $7 and $9 week; waitresses, beach, $25 etc.; waitresses, country hotel, $25 etc.; waitresses, city, $25 etc.; ranch cook, $35 etc.; boarding-house cook, $30 etc.; another, Pasadena, $40 etc.; chambermaid, Pasadena, $20 etc.; 2 chambermaids, Santa Barbara, $20 etc.; vegetable peelers, $20 etc.; woman, peel potatoes, $1 day; starcher, Arizona, $15 week; starch ironer, same place, $12 week; chambermaid, half day, $20 month; chambermaid, Redlands, $20 etc.; laundress, institution, $30 etc.; housegirls, city and country, $20 etc.; girls to assist, $15 etc. HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 118 E. Second st. 3

WANTED—
THE HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
455 SOUTH BROADWAY.
PHONES MAIN 1930. HOME 9425.

Cook, 12 people, $35; chambermaid, home nights, $40; laundress, institution, $30 and found; girl for mixed work, Pasadena, $30; two girls for mixed work, city, $25 each; 12 hotel waitresses; family laundress, Redlands, $30; child's nurse, $25; second girl to assist with infant, $25; colored second girl, $25; house girl, country, $25; colored cook, $30; general house girl, 2 adults, no laundry, $30; house pantryman, $20; girls to assist, $15 and $18; many desirable housework places; pantry woman, hotel, city, $25. 3

WANTED—
MUTUAL INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION,
Free Employment Bureau, 451½ S. Main st.
Woman in bakery, $6 wk. and board; girl to wrap and pack candy, no experience; girls to learn book binding; bookkeeper and stenographer; fair salary; saleslady in cloak and suit house, experience; chambermaid, $20 mo. and lunch; woman for day work, $1 day and lunch; girls for sorting and packing olives, $9 week. Others call and see our list today. 2

WANTED—COOK, FAMILY, CITY, $40; ANother $35; house girl, Pasadena, no upstairs work $25; second girl, school, $30; chambermaid, institution $25; attendant, insane patients $30; cook and second girl $20, $25; waitress and chambermaid, hotel city, $25; $22.50; chambermaid, home nights, $20; board girl for mixed work, country boarding-house, as one of family $25; house girls $30, $22. MRS. GREGG, 121½ S. Broadway. Home 1179, Main 1179. 1

WANTED—HANSEN EMPLOYMENT AG'CY, 204 E. Second. Both 'phones 232.

Two waitresses, same hotel, $25 and room; waitresses, city and country, $25, $30 and room; lunchroom girl, $8 week; restaurant cooks, $10, $12 week; chocolate dipper, $10 week; sandwichmaid, $4, $5 week; family cooks, $25, $30; many new orders daily. For nice places, register with us free. 3

WANTED — COOK, SMALL HOSPITAL, $30, waitress, first-class hotels, $30; restaurants, $9; cook, second girl, Pasadena, $40, $25; another, Hollywood, $30, $25; house work, $20, $30; pantry girl, $25; laundress Pasadena, $30; laundress and chamber work, fare. MRS. KIEFFER, 319 S. Spring st. 3

WANTED — 3 FAMILY COOKS, $35, $30; 2 second girls, $25; 2 parlor maids and extra chambermaids, $30; house girls, $30 and $25; 2 chambermaids, $30, $25; nurse girl and upstairs work, $25; waitresses, $7, $6.50, 1254½ E. FOURTH ST. MRS. DR. SPENCER, Home phone 2239. 3

WANTED — FEMALE CLERK FOR RETAIL lumber office; must use typewriter; take dictations and be generally useful; replies must state experience, age, qualifications, references and salary expected. Address F, box 75, TIMES OFFICE. 5

WANTED — LADIES TO MAKE FANCY work for wholesale house, piece work; taken home; instructions; wage $8 to $16 weekly. Call WOMAN'S NATIONAL ART EXCHANGE. 607½ S. Broadway, room 21-22.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS NURSE FOR young baby; Mrs. Santa Barbara and Los Angeles; one with medical training preferred. Apply stating experience, references and full particulars. BOX 107, Santa Barbara, Cal.

WANTED—LADIES TO DO FANCY WORK for wholesale house in their homes; instructions free; experience unnecessary, pays $7 to $15 weekly. RAMONA ART STUDIO, Rooms 3, 4, 607½ S. Broadway.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED FITTER FOR cloaks and suits; must be competent to take charge of alteration department; no amateurs need apply; good wages to right party. BURWALD'S, 329 S. Broadway.

WANTED—LADIES TO MAKE SOFA PILlow tops for wholesale house in their homes; permanent employment and good pay, unlimited instruction free. Call IDEAL ART CO., room 8, 239½ Lit Bill st.

WANTED I WISH TO ENGAGE THE services of an ex-school teacher to assist a lady in some special work, $35 per month to competent lady. Call after 10 a.m., 102 S. Hope st., room 212. 3

WANTED — A YOUNG OR MIDDLE-AGED lady of refinement, willing to assist in care of house, for room and board, no cooking or washing. 'Phone 2062 (Alosa,) or call 219 LOMA DRIVE.

WANTED—FIVE HOUSEGIRLS, THREE nurse girls, two waitresses, chambermaids, laundry girls and girls for factory. 336 W. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 316 W. Seventh st. 3

WANTED — ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. PRESS SYNDICATE, Lockport, N.Y.

WANTED—LADIES GIVEN FANCY WORK at home; good pay; must be furnished; experience unnecessary; easy, rapid, steady. N. HULIN, 1344 Market st., San Francisco.

WANTED—WE HAVE WORK IN THE CITY and country for housegirls, chambermaids, waitresses, nurses, first and second girls, saleslades. Call at 216½ S. SPRING. 3

WANTED — A NEAT COMPETENT GIRL for general house work and cooking; good position can be had by reliable girl at 242 S. ALVARADO ST. References.

WANTED — A BRIGHT, NEAT GIRL, 14 OR 15 years old, to take care of baby; good home and wages. Apply at once to MAIBENBERG BROS., 259 S. Main st. 3

WANTED — A YOUNG LADY OF GOOD appearance as cashier in jewelry store; apply between 8 and 9 a.m. GOPHIR DIAMOND CO., 421 S. Broadway. 3

WANTED — YOUNG LADY FOR THEAtrical company, also chorus girl; experience unnecessary. Call or address room 123, 214 W. FOURTH ST. 3

WANTED — COMPETENT YOUNG LADY stenographer; one capable of caring for follow-up system. Address F, box 7, TIMES OFFICE. 7

WANTED — EXPERT CORSET FITTER; one able to make necessary alterations; reference required; good salary to the right party. JACOBY BROS. 3

WANTED—GIRL FOR COOKING AND GENeral housework to go to Long Beach. Apply at 222 N. AVE. 41. Take University-Savannah car.

WANTED — GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL house work, one who is fond of children. Call today, 812 STEWART ST. Take W. Ninth-st. car. 3

WANTED—YOUNG, STRONG WOMAN TO wash dishes and do kitchen work; wages $7 a week. SWANSON'S RESTAURANT, 519 E. First st.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; adults only; quiet home. 'Phone 29047, or inquire 300 S. AVENUE 66. Take Ostrich Farm car.

WANTED—COLLAR AND MANGLE GIRLS, also other experienced laundry help; good pay and no fees. Apply 206 MERCANTILE PLACE.

WANTED — YOUNG WOMEN TO ENTER the training school of the Emergency and General Hospital, 413 CROCKER. Two years' course.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY, EXPERIENCED in billing on Underwood machine, for good wholesale house; salary $40. Apply 525 BYRNE BLK. 3

WANTED—A GIRL 14 OR 15 YEARS OLD, to assist in care of baby; good home and fair wages to the right party. 2345 KANSAS AVE.

WANTED—SMART, ACTIVE GIRL ABOUT 16 years old to work in candy factory; wages commence, $2.50 per week. Apply 124 W. 5TH ST. 3

WANTED — 100 GOOD HUSTLERS TO SELL the Souvenir Edition of the Tournament of Roses. Call see B. E. AMOS, 514 W. Seventh st. 2

WANTED—GIRL TO DO LIGHT HOUSEwork; must be willing and able. Apply this p.m., between 1 and 2. 930 NEW HIGH.

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN CARE OF infant and general house work; fifteen dollars. 2011 HARVARD BOULEVARD. 4

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FOR SALE — BY OWNER, $3500; 8-ROOM house; strictly modern; furnace, 2 toilets, cement cellar; lot 60x170 to alley; southwest. PHONE 21372.

FOR SALE—A 6 ROOM COTTAGE, BEtween Figueroa and the University, $2000, terms or cash. Inquire CASCO and WEST TEMPLE.

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—A 14-STORY 8-room modern house, near 16th and Reid sts. Apply owner, 1736 HOBART BLVD. Tel. West 1850.

FOR SALE — OR RENT — A TEN-ROOM house, newly finished; lot 60x194. 118 W. AVENUE 55, Highland Park. Home 'Phone 29018.

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL 7-ROOM HOUSE, hardwood finish, at a sacrifice; modern in every respect at 1153 W. EIGHTH ST. Home 3901.

FOR SALE — WE HAVE SEVERAL GOOD buys in cottages and income property if taken quickly. I. J. SILVIS, 305 Mason Bldg.

FOR SALE—4 ROOMS ON CAR LINE; LOT 51 feet front by 152 to 20-foot alley; cheap; easy terms. Call at 762 E. 17TH. 3

FOR SALE — BARGAIN; MODERN FIVE-room cottage, Monrovia ave. tract. J. T. HARVEY, 1179 E. Molino st. 3

FOR SALE—A MODERN 12-ROOM HOUSE in excellent condition. Inquire of DR. BABCOCK, Braly Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—8-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, 753 N. Hill st., on installments. C. E. PENDELL, 6 Temple Block.

FOR SALE — I AM COMPELLED TO SELL my 7-room home at 2705 LA SALLE at once. West 2529.

FOR SALE—AN 8-ROOM HOUSE IN FINE condition. Inquire of DR. BABCOCK, Braly Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—Houses.

FOR SALE—HOUSES—

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234 Laughlin Bldg.
Main 263. Ex. Home 263.

Today we present a list comprising eight of the handsomest bungalows in Los Angeles. These residences were built for HOMES. You won't find better values in this city. All close in—just where values are rapidly enhancing.

$4250—This bungalow was formerly offered for $4500, one-half cash, and it was considered cheap at this price. The price quoted here is for spot cash and for two days only. The house contains six well-arranged rooms; lot is 50x150 to an alley—east front; near two car lines; good cellar; oak floors; bay windows; built-in seats; buffet; beamed ceilings; walls paneled; built-in library; mission mantel; large front porch. One of the finest streets in Los Angeles. This is an exceptionally good bargain.

$4000—This is a residence of the pure bungalow type. Is finely located on Lasalle st.; lot is 50x150. Good solid oak floors; two fireplaces; bay windows; cement porch and steps; large living-room; beamed ceilings; buffet kitchen; wash trays. The location of this handsome bungalow is in the best section of the southwest. Satisfactory terms can be arranged.

$3800—A very pretty cottage located in Victor Hall tract, just south of Adams. This is the style of house that has been selling for as high as $4500. The price quoted above is for a few days only. We have never had any trouble selling residences of this type. Remember that in just a few hours this exceptional bargain will be taken advantage of. The house includes six well-arranged rooms; two fireplaces; oak floors; buffet kitchen. The lot is 50x150 to an alley. No better barwain in Los Angeles today, at this price.

$3500—Another attractive cottage located on Hallidale ave. This house is new, completed about three months ago. The owner is living in the house at present time, but can give possession immediately. The lot is 60x114 to alley. This proposition is a snap, as the lot is worth $1000 alone, and the house cost $2500. Our salesman will be glad to show you this property immediately.

$3400—This is an attractive cottage, located on W. 20th st. near Orchard. The house contains six large rooms, finished in natural white pine. The property cost $4200 two years ago when it was new, and has been used very little since that time. The house is now occupied by the owner. About $30 will put this property in perfect order. The lot is 32x142 to an alley, and is easily worth $2500. Considering the location and the superior construction of this house, it is what we consider one of the best bargains that has come to our notice for a long time.

$3300—Located on Hobart blvd., very close to Adams. Five pretty rooms. This house is new and has never been occupied. Oak floors. The house is finished in modern style throughout, and is one of the best buys in this city, at the price. The lot is 32x133 to an alley. In a very choice location. The property is only twenty minutes from Third and Broadway. Will be glad to show you this property immediately. The house contains an extra-large living-room, which extends across the front of the house. The sleeping chambers and bath are finished in white enamel; kitchen is modern in every detail.

$3000—Located in the southwest section, near Adams and Western ave. What better location can you desire? Includes five large rooms; bath. House is new; only recently completed. The finest grade of oak floors; good system of plumbing; large bathroom; lot 40x125; south front; very desirable neighborhood. Easy terms can be arranged. If sold for cash, liberal discount may be arranged. The house is finished in Flemish oak and white enamel. Comfortable front porch. This home was built for one man. Lots of time was taken, and the work proves it.

$2500—Five-room bungalow, located in southwest section. Completed only a short time ago. Lot is 48x136, and is well fenced. Reception hall; parlor; dining-room, are finished in stained Flemish oak. Two comfortable bedrooms; bath and trunkroom in white enamel. Pine buffet; kitchen has built-in fixtures. Front of the house is cobble stones; cement porch; front and side entrances. This is a substantial bargain, and easy terms can be arranged.

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234 Laughlin Bldg.
Main 263. Home Ex. 263. 2

FOR SALE—

DWELLING BARGAINS.

$10,000—10-room, 2-story and attic residence, on Westlake District, on Burlington ave.; cement and brick basement under entire house; all floor furnishings, nearly new, go with the house, including a nearly new combination gas and wood range. A very extravagant home; lot 60x150.

$6000—10-room, 2-story and attic residence, on Menlo ave., near West Adams.

$6750—Three blocks from Westlake Park; 8 rooms; a beautiful home; fine yard improvements. This is very cheap for this property.

$4800—One of the prettiest and most comfortable 7-room houses in the city, situated close to the University, with choice of three car lines; house has cement cellar and furnace; elegant fixtures, and artistic mural decorations. If you are seeking a home a little out of the usual run, let us show you this; only $4800. Furniture for sale if desired.

$1300—4-room California house, situate near Budlong and 37th sts., $500 cash, balance as desired.

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Both Phones 3221. 505 S. Broadway.
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FOR SALE—

IT IS CHEAP.
$7800.00.
3639 VAN BUREAN PLACE.

New modern beautiful, partly furnished, 8-room house. Hardwood floors, furnace, 2 fireplaces. Front and back lawns. On large lot just off Adams st., 3 blocks east of the Log Cabin.

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S. GRAND AVE.
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10-ROOM MODERN HOUSE,
IN SPLENDID CONDITION.
LOT 60x175.
ONLY $6500 ONLY
SEE US FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
319-323 S. HILL ST. 3

FOR SALE—
10-room modern house on S. Flower near 12th; lot 50x150; price $10,500.
8-room house, new and modern, large attic, on Union near Washington; lot 50x142; price $7800.
For sale—10-room, 2-story house, new and modern, 75-foot front on Hallidale ave. near Adams; a bargain. Also
11-room house, new and modern, cement basement, hardwood floors, fine fixtures; a beautiful home, on Union ave. near Washington; barn 20x30; price $9000.
R. H. MATHEWS,
4 Room 228, 207 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
BARGAIN NO. 1.
$4500—Close in, southwest, 8 rooms, modern, nearly new, 50-foot lot.

BARGAIN NO. 2.
$7500—Elegant double house, Westlake corner lot; fine income property.
YOUNG & ADAMS, 327 S. Hill.
'Phones 7988, Main 2248. 3

FOR SALE—
MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
NEW MODERN 8-ROOM HOUSE, OAK FLOOR, COMBINATION FIXTURES, PIPED FOR FURNACE, CONNECTED WITH SEWER; EAST FRONT LOT 66x150 TO ALLEY. SEE OWNER & ADAMS.
W. H. GILBERT, 116 S. BROADWAY. 4

FOR SALE—HOMES; THREE BEAUTIFUL cottages, within walking distance of new Catholic Cathedral, Seventh and Vermont. J. WARREN SMITH, 224 S. Broadway. 'Phone 1458. 5

FOR SALE—Houses.

FOR SALE—

BEAUTIFUL HOME IN THE VICTOR HALL TRACT.
$4500.
$1250 cash, balance easy terms. This is a new 7-room 2-story bungalow; contains large attractive rooms; large front porch; very attractive reception hall; expensive fixtures; oak polished floors; beautiful tinting in every room; built-in buffet, china closet, large homelike brick mantel; 3 bedrooms upstairs all finished in white enamel; large fine windows; very pleasing sunny bathroom. This is a home that will appeal to anyone. East front; fine lot; 50x150 to 20-foot alley; located on La Salle ave. This is an exclusive district of fine homes. You cannot compare this bungalow with houses that are for sale.

THIS IS A GOOD BUY. THE PRICE IS RIGHT. SEE

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(City Department.)
3 216-217 Pacific Electric Bldg.

FOR SALE—
HOUSES ..... HOUSES
EACH ONE A GOOD BUY.
$9000.
FURNISHED.
AT WESTLAKE PARK ON WEST SIXTH ST., A NEARLY NEW 9-ROOM HOUSE, WITH BEST MODERN CONVENIENCES, INSTANTANEOUS WATER HEATER; AND FURACE HEATED THROUCHOUT. THE LOCATION IS HIGH AND SIGHTLY. A BEAUTIFUL HOME THAT WILL ADVANCE IN VALUATION.
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ON WEST 28TH STREET, ONE OF THE FINEST RESIDENCE STREETS IN THE CITY. EIGHT FINE ROOMS AND RECEPTION HALL. COVED CEILINGS, OAK FLOORS AND PARLOR. EVERYTHING ABOUT THE PLACE FIRST-CLASS AND MODERN. WE WOULD LIKE TO SHOW YOU THIS PLACE IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A HOME.
$5500.
A CHARMING WESTLAKE HOME OF EIGHT ROOMS CLOSE TO THE PARK. THESE BUYS ARE GETTING VERY SCARCE ABOUT THE PARK, AND THIS IS WELL WORTH THE MONEY.
$4800.
A CORNER IN THE SOUTHWEST. HAS EIGHT FINE SUNNY ROOMS, MODERN. FIRST-CLASS NEIGHBORHOOD, ALL TWO-STORY RESIDENCES. WILL MAKE A FINE HOME OR A GOOD INCOME PROPERTY.

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FOR SALE—
HOLLYWOOD RESIDENCE.
One of the beautiful villa homes of Hollywood located in one of the best localities in this favored section of the country, on about an acre of ground. An ideal suburban home; the grounds improved with all kinds of verdure; rose garden; every variety of choice fruit trees and berries, all of good growth and bearing; beautiful large lawn. The house, itself, is one of the finest modern homes of the day. Contains 12 good, large rooms, also a large sunroom, which is an attraction for any home. Every room is beautifully finished with the finest woodwork, the lower floor being finished in eastern white oak with finest piano finish. The living-room of this home is very large, having very handsome tile mantel and many unusually large plate-glass windows. The house is fitted with every possible beauty and comfort; built-in bookcases; panel walls; beamed ceilings; lighting fixtures in special design with cut-glass globes. Both hand-carved and tile mantels. The bedrooms are finished in white enamel. The house contains a number of closets, including a large cedar linen closet. There is also a billiard-room and servants' quarters on the third floor; cement basement with furnace and laundry. There is not a better built, finer home anywhere in this country. It is a home that was built for a home, with attention to every little detail, as well as to the larger points. In the rear is a good two-story barn which also contains servants' quarters. Any one thinking of locating in Southern California who wants one of the modern California's model homes, all built, the grounds all improved with no trouble to himself, will certainly be interested in investigating this piece of property. The house is not a year old yet; price is $22,000. Address G, box 18, TIMES OFFICE. 3

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$2500—5-room bungalow on W. 24th st., between Budlong and Scott; new; oak floors; good fixtures; built-in sideboard; plate rail; closets with drawers; altogether charming little home; terms easy; $500 cash, balance $25 per month. (1041.)

$1400 to $1500—7 and 8-room houses on W. 22nd st., between Congress and Normandie; beautifully finished; simply everything, terms $500 cash, balance in monthly payments.

$5200—8-room 2-story house and 2-room cottage in rear; every convenience; heater, etc.; colonial style; lot 66x

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3 rooms, modern, lot 50x114, price $2250.
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1 7-room house, $2500.
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FOR SALE—COTTAGES, EASY PAYMENTS. $300 down; price $1750; 4 rooms, new, S.W.; $600 down, one $2250, 5 rooms, new, W. 38th st. WM. N. HOLWAY, 311 Grant Bldg. Home 1589. 5

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Block of 10 fine lots in the southwest; we will guarantee these to be from $200 to $100 each under price of lots in adjoining tracts on north or south, east and west; easy terms if desired; all must go together. YOUNG & ADAMS, 637 S. Hill st. 5

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—LOT 88x125, IN best residence and business section, W. Washington st.; having two beautiful modern 10-room residences, up to date in every way; want part cash, balance long time at low rate of interest, or will exchange for vacant or improved close-in business and assume up to $50,000; price $72,000. Call HOME 'PHONE 22480 for full particulars. 3

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WALNUT GROVE TRACT.
Get a home under the walnut trees; price from $150 to $200 cheaper than smaller lots adjoining; price will be advanced in a short time; terms 1-3 cash, balance easy. YOUNG & ADAMS, owners, 637 S. Hill st. 5

FOR SALE — ¼ CASH FOR 50-FT. LOT in Wiesendanger's Prospect Park tract, Hollywood; cement curbs, cement walks; oiled streets; you will double your money. Take Hollywood car to office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT. One-quarter cash; 5c fare.

FOR SALE — 2 LOTS IN CUMMINGS FIRST Street tract, 4 blocks from Salt Lake Station; corporation sale and must be sold quick; price $600 each.
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FOR SALE—ELEGANT CORNER LOT, ONE block from the corner of W. Jefferson and Western ave.; no building restrictions; splendid location; $750, cash or terms. See DR. SHAW, this is a real bargain. See DR. SHAW, 323 Bryson Bldg. 3

FOR SALE—$100 DOWN SECURES A LOT near Figueroa street, that is just as certain to double in value within a year as the sun rises in the East; investigate this. Act promptly. WATSON, 322 Trust Bldg. Phone 2780.

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Seven large lots on Avenue 61, one block from car.
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FOR SALE—$1200; LOT 52x142 ON 16TH ST., near Harvard Boulevard, belonging to an eastern man, $200 below the market. WILSON, 319 Mason Operahouse. 2

FOR SALE—$1050, BARGAIN, LOTS 50x132 to alley, on Hobart near Jefferson. C. V. Hall tract, 2 feet above grade. $1025. OWNER, 626 W. 20th. Phone South 2581. 2

FOR SALE—$62.75 DOWN, $15.50 A MONTH, cheapest in Los Angeles; also 50x91 four lots $275; choice, close property. Address F, box 44, TIMES OFFICE. 5

FOR SALE—A CHOICE LOT ON SAN PEdro st., close to 20th; 40x125 to alley; $1100. Exclusive agents, 425 STIMSON BLDG., corner 3rd and Spring. 2

FOR SALE — $225 EACH; $50 DOWN, $10 per month; 6 lots, 50x150, E. First. This offer good for 6 days. W. A. JOHNSON & CO., 309 S. Broadway. 3

FOR SALE—150 FEET 6 BLOCKS WEST OF Central Park, near 6th st., suitable for apartment house. Apply owner, 429 GRAND VIEW ST. Phone North 11. 6

FOR SALE — BROADWAY LAND CO. have a special sale of lots in Grand View Tract No. 1, Jan. 8th. See their ad. under Hollywood column. 9

FOR SALE—FOR PROSPECT PARK LOTS take Hollywood car to Wiesendanger's office, corner VERMONT AND PROSPECT AVE.; 5c fare.

FOR SALE — A SNAP; LOT ON 22ND BEtween Vermont and Hoover, only $1050. M. J. FERGUSON, of Goodwin & Co., 309 W. First st. 3

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TRACT REACHES FROM 28TH ST. TO VERNON AVE. (44TH ST.) FINE SOIL AND VIEW AND VERY HEALTHFUL LOCALITY.
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ANY WIDTH YOU WANT.

GOOD BIG LOTS.

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One mile south of city limits.
Cement sidewalks.
Water piped to all lots.
Lots 50x130 feet and 50x200 feet.
From $250 up.
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Main 2712.
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FOR LOT 50x142 ON BUDLONG AVE.
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Two lots in Figueroa Square Tract.
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FOR SALE—
FOURTH-AVENUE BARGAIN.
$3250—Fourth ave., northeast corner 21st st., 100x140; this is the greatest bargain in Arlington Heights.
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FOR SALE— $500.
42nd near Figueroa.
North Front.
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Choice lots in a splendid scenic location, grand view of mountains, beautiful homes and fine surroundings. Five cent car fare, transfers. Modern street work. Lots from $350 to $850, easy terms.

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The fastest selling tract on the market; don't delay seeing it. Location one of the most select in select Hollywood, the most charming suburb of Los Angeles. Modern improvements, fifty foot lots, building restrictions; lots from $500 to $1000; easy terms.

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FOR SALE—THE ONLY PIECE OF ACREAGE LEFT FOR SUBDIVISION, WEST OF WESTLAKE, 14 ACRES BETWEEN NORMANDIE AND WESTERN AVES. PROPERTY IS BEING SUBDIVIDED ALL AROUND THIS PROPERTY AND IT WILL BE THE SWELLEST PART OF THE CITY IN A SHORT TIME. SIXTH-STREET CAR LINE WILL BE RUNNING WITHIN 300 FEET OF THIS PROPERTY INSIDE OF 6 MONTHS. IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR ACREAGE, BUY THIS AND MAKE MONEY.
L.A.R.B. G. M. DUNTLEY, MANAGER
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3 400-401 CURRIER BLDG.

FOR SALE—
NO MISREPRESENTATION.
BARGAIN LOTS.
$350—Palms ave., Sunnyside Park.....50x184
$400—Near Western and 20th.....40x131
$350—1st; blocks from Westlake.....50x150
$400—On Vine street, a lot.....40x155
$600—On 30th near Western.....40x131
$450—4 blocks from Westlake, 41x160, north front.
$700—Near Figueroa, on Marshall st....40x120
$800—200 feet west of Figueroa.....40x120
$850—Four blocks from Westlake.....40x120
$900—West First st., north front.....40x150
$1000—Near Western ave.....50x130
$2000—Oxford ave., near 16th st.....50x150
$1450—56th street, near Normandie.....75x135
$5000—Thompson and 23d sts.....44x150
$10,000—N.E. corner Vermont and San Marino, 135x300.
FINLEY & ILLO,
6 Ground floor, 341 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—
BEARING TREES AND SHADE TREES FREE.
NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR PULL-BEARING WALNUT AND SHADE TREES ON A HANDSOME 47TH ST. LOT, BETWEEN FIGUEROA ST. AND MONETA AVE. CAR LINE DIRECT; BEST STREET IMPROVEMENTS PUT IN UNDER CITY SPECIFICATIONS; IF YOU WANT TO PLACE A SMALL AMOUNT WHERE YOU CAN DOUBLE IN QUICKLY OR TO BUY A HOME IN THE MOST SELECT NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE SOUTHWEST, THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.
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315 SOUTH BROADWAY.
HOME $105, MAIN 2543. 6

FOR SALE—
$800—BARGAIN! Near OCCIDENTAL BOULEVARD, 40x150.
$850—40x140, Bonnie Brae near First.
$1200—52x148, Brighton ave., near 29th.
$1500—BARGAIN! Carlton ave., near 27th, 50x142.
$1500—SNAP! CORNER on Brighton ave., 50x148.
$1700—East front, 50x148, Brighton ave., near 29th.
$2000—BARGAIN! WEST 21ST, near Western ave.
$2500—SNAP! 80x140, beautiful lot only 1-2 block from WESTLAKE PARK.
$3100—MAGNIFICENT CORNER only one block from Westlake Park.
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FOR SALE—
A GENUINE BARGAIN.
A FINE LOT JUST AROUND THE CORNER FROM
FIGUEROA STREET.
A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY RAPIDLY. A SELECT AND REFINED RESIDENCE NEIGHBORHOOD; DIRECT RAPID CAR SERVICE; PRICE $750.
CAN MAKE TERMS REASONABLE, IF DESIRED.
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411-417 LAUGHLIN BLDG.,
315 SOUTH BROADWAY.
HOME $105, MAIN 2543. 6

127x309 FEET—$600.
LOT BETWEEN WESTERN AND NORMANDIE AVES., CLOSE TO VERMONT AVE. CARS. LAND HIGH AND SOIL FERTILE; FINEST PART OF THE SOUTHWEST FOR IDEAL HOME; ONLY A FEW MINUTES TO BUSINESS CENTER. 2ND AND SPRING STS. A SPECIAL CHANCE FOR PARTY WANTING EXTRA LARGE PLACE.
EASY TERMS.
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FOR SALE— $1600.
VERNON AVENUE LOT.
DESTINED TO BECOME THE FINEST EAST AND WEST THOROUGHFARE. FINE NORTH FRONT LOT NEAR MONETA AVENUE CAR LINE, BOUND TO IMPROVE RAPIDLY. FULL GROWN TREES AND ALL HIGH-CLASS IMPROVEMENTS. WILL MAKE SATISFACTORY TERMS.
EMIL FIRTH, OWNER, 411-417 LAUGHLIN BUILDING, 315 SOUTH BROADWAY.
HOME $105. MAIN 2543. 6

FOR SALE—
EAST HOLLYWOOD COTTAGE TRACT.
Get off Sunset blvd. and Hoover, go north on Hoover about 2000 feet; lots 40x125, $250 down, ¼ cash, $10 month; 5c fare; best of soil; why live in the lowlands when you can get a healthy location at half the price? Water piped near of lots.
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FOR SALE—
NORTH OF VERNON.
The cheapest corner on Moneta.
$2750.
50x150 to alley.
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FOR SALE—
CHEAP LOTS.
$4500—N.E. corner of Raymond ave. and 27th st., 125x129 feet; a high class residence corner. Look this over and come in and get particulars, terms, etc.
$2000—East front; 50x150; has old 6-room house; Menlo ave., between West Adams and 27th sts.
$3650—N.W. corner of Main, near Fiftieth.
$2000—S.W. corner on South Park ave., near 40th.; 46x120.
$1850—East front; 50x173; Manhattan, near 18th st., terms.
$1200—Brighton ave., in C. V. Hall tract; 50x150 to alley, terms.
$1000—Hobart Blvd., in C. V. Hall tract; 50x125 to alley; terms.
$1000—Near Budlong and 37th st., lot 40x120; $500 cash, balance as desired.
$800—Near Western and 29th; 50x130; all improvements in; terms.
$800—Corner on Arlington in West Adams Heights tract; 50x125; all improvements in.
$600—Benefit st., near Sunset Blvd.; 50x155.

WESTLAKE DISTRICT.
$2100—West 9th, near Park View; south front; lot 50x145 to alley; a bargain.
$5000—West side of Alvarado, near 6th; lot 50x150; this is above grade and a beautiful building site; east front.
$2000—Ocean View, near Grand View; north front; commanding a glorious view of the mountains; 60x175.
ROBERT MITCHELL CO.,
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FOR SALE—
WHERE PROPERTY IS MOVING.
CLOSE IN ON THE HILLS.
NO SECTION OF THE CITY IS ATTRACTING MORE ATTENTION AT THE PRESENT [illegible] DISTRICT WEST OF THE THIRD-ST. TUNNEL ON THE HILLS.
WE OFFER
a 50-foot lot on West 4th street near Lucas, for $3000.
Lot 50x129 on West 5th, for $2900. This price is good for the week only.
100 foot corner on Boylston avenue, for $10,000, elegant fine apartment house site.
Elegant lot on Fremont ave., facing east, 80 feet frontage, for only $6000.
50x165 on Figueroa, near Third st, for $6750. Figueroa is all paved and all assessments paid. THIS IS A BUSINESS proposition and will make the purchaser quick money.
REMEMBER WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR PROPERTY ON THE HILL.
HAMBRIGHT, 628 Laughlin Bldg. 3

FOR SALE—
$4500—Adams near Maple, 100x165, alley.
$2500—Flower near 28th, 82x160.
$2000—Jefferson near Main, 50x150.
$3500—21st, just west of Main, 60x100.
$2300—Adams near Trinity, 50x134.
$2250—Flower near Jefferson, 50x150.
$1850—27th near Grand, 50x120.
$1700—31st near Maple, 50x125.
$1750—Girard near Union, 50x125.
$1600—Griffith near 16th, 52x144.
$1500—Cor. near Jefferson and Trinity, 60x120.
$1500—37th near Maple, 50x125.
$1300—Hobson near Pico, 50x150.
$1200—30th near Trinity, 60x120.
$1200—Main near Vernon, 45x140.
$1100—Cor. on 28th near Hooper, 80x100.
$950—32d near Maple, 40x125.
$1000—Cor. on Vernon near San Pedro, 40x123.
$900—32d near San Pedro, 40x132 to alley.
$725—Rice near Moneta, 40x118; alley.
$825—Cor. on Crocker near Vernon, 47½x128.
$700—45th near Main, 50x126.
$700—40th near South Park, 45x126.
$500—53d near Central, 60x115.
CONWAY & KESSLER,
3 405 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
BARGAINS IN LOTS.
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$650—Lot 45x125, on E. 49th st., between Main st. and South Park ave., a $9 ft. st. A snap.
$850—Lot 50x140 to alley on E. 29th st., close to South Park ave.; can build small house in rear.
$2100—N. W. corner on S. Main st., 50x150, with improvements costing $1000, north of 43d st. A BARGAIN.
Come and see us if you want cheap lots.
HERRON REALTY CO.,
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FOR SALE—
WE FIGURE TAKES A GANG OUT TODAY.
CEMENT SIDEWALKS AND CURBS.
WILL SOON BE IN AND YOU WON'T BUY SOUTH ARLINGTON ST. TRACT LOTS AT $350.
WE HAVE SOME BUYS THAT WILL SHOW $100 PROFIT ON HANDLING ANYTHING INSIDE OF 30 TIME AT ALL.
EVERYTHING AROUND US IS HIGHER IN PRICE AND LOWER IN THE HOLLOW.
GET UP WITH US AND LOOK DOWN ON THEM.
WE HAVE A FEW GOOD THINGS.
H. G. COTTON & CO.,
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FOR SALE—
W. G. NEVIN TRACT.
N.E. CORNER GRAMERCY PLACE AND DORCHESTER. 74x173. THE FINEST RESIDENCE SITE IN THE CITY. THIS FINE CORNER AT A GREAT BARGAIN. IF SOLD IN NEXT 10 DAYS.
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WESTMORELAND.
IN CLARK & BRYANS WESTMORELAND TRACT, AN EAST FRONT LOT, 65x150, PARTY OWNING THIS LOT MUST RAISE MONEY AND WILL SELL AT A GREAT SACRIFICE IF SOLD IN NEXT 10 DAYS.
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FOR SALE—LOTS.
GREAT BARGAINS FOR QUICK BUYER.
2 LOTS, 70x150, ON W. ADAMS, SOUTH FRONT.
70 FT. CORNER ON 27TH ST.
60 FT. CORNER ON 24TH ST.
NEAR NORMANDIE AVENUE.
FROM $300 TO $700 REDUCTION ON EACH LOT.
A. H. WHITE & CO.,
3RD FLOOR, MERCHANTS' TRUST BLDG.
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FOR SALE—
FIGUEROA STREET LOT,
$500.
A FINE LOT ON FIGUEROA ST., WITH SHADE AND PALM TREES IN FRONT. ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS; THIS IS A SELECT AND REFINED RESIDENCE NEIGHBORHOOD; DIRECT RAPID CAR SERVICE; PRICE $750.
CAN MAKE TERMS REASONABLE, IF DESIRED.
HOME $105. EMIL FIRTH. MAIN 2543.
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FOR SALE—
BARGAINS.
$900—42d, near Moneta; snap.
$1050—8th ave., near Washington; 50x150.
$1300—Rosewood; east front; snap.
$1750—West 5th st., near Hoover; 50x135.
$2000—West Adams Hts.; east front; 60x142.
JOHN T. GRIFFITH CO.
Member L.A.R.B. reception 214 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—LOTS.
2 LOTS 70x150, W. ADAMS ST., SOUTH FRONT, $60 PER FOOT FRONT.
70 FEET ON NORMANDIE ST., $40 PER FOOT FRONT.
60 FEET ON NORMANDIE ST., $35 PER FOOT FRONT.
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FOR SALE — CHEAPEST LOTS AND EASIest terms ever offered, $450 each; 1-3 cash, balance running along 2 years—NO INTEREST. please remember, reader, NO INTEREST. Kendall's Berry Land Tract, Vernon ave. between Vermont and Figueroa st. Read about The Miner Dick Goldy and the Professor in tomorrow's paper; these lots are a snap at the price; best soil; swellest location. Go out today. It will be money in your pocket.

FOR SALE—REAL SNAPS—
1 lot on Rice st., near Moneta ave. $675
1 lot on 48th st., $650.
1 corner on Moneta ave., $2500.
1 inside lot on Moneta ave., $1250.
IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SNAPS
Come early and make deposit.
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FOR SALE—FOUR BIG 5 JAPS.
$3500—High ground, close-in corner, 122x150.
$1700—Two lots, nicely located, each 50x148.
$1100—On Union, $200 under market, 50x150.
$900—High near Echo Park, 83x118.
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Main 4178. With Arthur Cardwell & Co.,
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FOR SALE—
BY WM. SAULSBURY.
601 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.
DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS.
$1600—Fourth avenue 50x150
$1400—Church ave., east front.....60x120
$1650—Cambridge, near Western 50x125
$1700—Harvard, near Washington 50x116
$2000—Dorchester, near Oxford 56x168
$2250—Oxford and Cambridge, corner...48½x125
$2500—Orange, near Hoover 50x150
$2500—Arapahoe, near Ninth.....70x150
$2500—Normandie and 27th, corner.....78x145
$3800—Dorchester, near Oxford 100x168
$5000—Hobart and Washington, corner...50x154
$6200—Washington and 4th ave., corner..50x150
KINNEY HEIGHTS.
$1700—21st st., near Hermosa 50x150
$1750—22nd street, near Cimarron 50x160
$2000—23rd street, near Arlington 50x150
$2700—25th street, near Hermosa.....75x130
$3750—23rd and Arlington, corner.....83½x155
$3800—22nd and Cimarron, corner.....100x150
$4400—22nd and Arlington, corner.....143x150
WEST ADAMS HEIGHTS.
$2600—Washington, near Hobart.....50x170
$2000—Western, near 22nd.....60x130
$3500—Oxford, near 21st, east front.....60x142
$4250—Hobart, near Washington.....75x212
$4750—Oxford and 21st, corner 64x142
$3000—Harvard, near Washington, east front 70x200
$3250—Oxford and 21st, corner.....120x142
$10,000—Harvard, near Washington, east front 150x200
$10,500—Hobart and Washington, corner...156x168
MANY OTHER LOTS FOR SALE. IF YOU WANT TO BUY A LOT OR HOUSE SEE ME.
WM. SAULSBURY.
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FOR SALE—
SOUTH ARLINGTON STREET TRACT.
LARGE LOTS.
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LOW PRICES.
GET THEM WHILE THEY LAST.
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LOTS ARE THE BEST IN LOS ANGELES.
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WHEN THINGS ARE CHEAP, GET IN.
VERY LITTLE CASH DOWN.
VERY LITTLE PROFIT.
H. G. COTTON & CO.,
3 322 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

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HERE IS DECIDED SNAP.

LOTS BELOW ACREAGE PRICES.
16 LOTS NORTHWEST. NEAR NEW CAR LINE, 50x129. TO BE FOUND ALL IMPROVEMENTS IN, WATER PIPED TO REAR OF EACH LOT. PRICE FOR FEW DAYS, $10,500. THESE LOTS WILL BE WORTH $1250 EACH, WITHIN 6 MONTHS. THIS SHOULD INTEREST THE CONSERVATIVE BUYER. WM. M. GARLAND & CO., 324 HUNTINGTON BLDG. 4

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NEAR
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$4000—THIRD AND FIGUEROA; GREAT SNAP.

$4750—BUSINESS, SMALL STORE; DOWNEY NEAR DALY.

$17,500—½ CASH, LARGE BUSINESS CORNER, 150x150; 12TH ST., NEAR MAIN.

$40,000—N.W. CORNER 7TH AND KIP; FINE HOTEL SITE; RENTAL $250.

$20,000—S. HOPE NEAR PICO; FINE INCOME; 4 BIG HOUSES; EXCHANGE.

$130,000—5-STORY BRICK BLOCK OF 24 FLATS, RENTAL ABOUT $900; $50,000 CASH, BALANCE 5 PER CENT.; EXCHANGE. BRAINERD, 612 FAY BLDG. BOTH 'PHONES 251.

FOR SALE—
THREE FINE BUSINESS LOTS FRONTING MONETA AVE., AT 9TH ST. AND MAY'S ANOTHER CHANCE TO MAKE A PRICE $2250 APIECE. EASY TERMS. THIS PROPERTY WILL DOUBLE IN VALUE WITHIN THE NEXT EIGHTEEN MONTHS. BUY NOW. COTTON A. SMITH. PHONE 492. 250 BRALY BLDG.

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FOR SALE—HOTEL, 28 ROOMS, CORNER, best district in Los Angeles; brick building, first class furniture, good carpets, the cleanest house in town; 2 years' lease, reasonable rent, always full, best class tenants, a money maker. We are sole agents and will guarantee this; not offered before. See us today. REALTY INVESTMENT CO. Rooms 25 and 26. 211 West First st.

FOR SALE—$1000.
The furniture and lease of modern rooming-house of 40 rooms, situated on Hill, near 3rd; monthly revenue $700, all rooms rented; reasonable rent; fine opportunity for making money; very terms or will exchange for real estate.
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FOR SALE—A GENUINE SNAP, MUST BE seen to be appreciated, 24 rooms, elegant corner brick building, cheap rent, good furniture, a money maker, will sacrifice at $2500; is paying well; best class of roomers, steady. Are sole agents. See this today.
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FOR SALE — APARTMENT HOUSE, 12 suites of 4 rooms each, good location, close in, corner building, all occupied, newly furnished, full, making money, rent $4 room; 3 years' lease, price $4000; this will suit you.
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FOR SALE—40-ROOM ROOMING HOUSE, running water, private baths, large office, on ground floor, one only run in connection with the house; price of furniture and lease $600, part down; would take cottage or lots in part payment. MRS. C. S. HEALD, 224 W. Fifth.

FOR SALE—20 ROOM HOUSE, HIGH LOCATION, hot water heat; new furniture, lease; reasonable rental; price $1100, easy terms. Sole agents.
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FOR SALE—36 ROOM MONEY MAKER house, rent $3 per room; long lease; price $1500; any reasonable terms. Certainly a bargain.
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FOR SALE—MY HOTEL OF 29 ROOMS, brick building, and right close in rent $90, have paid $100 per month; will sell for 32th of this month. Price $1700. Address P. box 44, TIMES OFFICE. 4

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FOR SALE—15-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE, S. Flower st.; rent $40; lease; will sell at low cash; party must go away. Address F. box 45, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — FURNITURE OF 7-ROOM flat, rent $30 per month; close in; a bargain at $275. See WILSON, 217 Mercantile Place. 'Phone 6764.

FOR SALE — GOOD PAYING ROOMING-house, 16 rooms, best location; price very low; has lease. Address F. box 57, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—32-ROOM ROOMING HOUSE, rent $65, 3 years' lease, good furniture, will be sold cheap. MRS. C. S. HEALD, 224 W. Fifth. 2

FOR SALE—SMALL BOARDING-HOUSE lease, desirable, central location, cheap. 1214 SANTA BARBARA AVE., Santa Barbara.

FOR SALE — 8-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE, close in, full, $375; completely furnished. 509 COURT ST. Main 6651. 4

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Good six-room cottage.

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20,000 SQUARE FEET FOR $21,000.

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HERE IS ANOTHER.
BUSINESS CORNER, SPRING ST.,
NEAR PROPERTY IS ADVANCING DAILY.
FLATS, PAYING $120 PER MONTH.
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ONLY $6000.
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED CALL AND SEE US, WILL EXPLAIN TO YOUR ENTIRE SATISFACTION.
F. E. ROBINSON & CO., 216-217 PAC. ELEC. BLDG. CITY DEPT.

FOR SALE—
THINK OF THIS FOR THE NEW YEAR.
30, 35 OR 40
acres of deep, rich loam soil, few minutes' ride from the city, in the artesian water belt. This property is on the Redondo Electric line, lately acquired by Mr. Huntington, who is planning to double track the line and otherwise improve, so get in on the ground floor.
—REMEMBER—
On Electric line between the city and the ocean and price $200 and up.
—EASY TERMS—
F. H. BROOKS COMPANY,
215-16 Currier Bldg. 212 W. Third st.
Both 'Phones.

FOR SALE—
10-acre chicken ranch, 2 miles from railroad, all under cultivation; 5-room house, well and windmill, $500.
40 acres alfalfa and fruit land, ¾ mile from good town, school and market, good soil, all under cultivation, $75 per acre.
160 acres, 1½ miles from good school, fine black loam, 100 acres is in wheat, 5 acres in 16-year-old olives, 3-room house, barn, well, windmill and tank; 25 feet to an unlimited supply of water, price $27.50 an acre, which includes the crop of wheat, which, if a good season, will pay for the ranch; half cash and half on time.
10-acre chicken ranch, all fenced with wire netting, 4-room house, good barn, chicken houses and chicken corrals; family orchard and shade trees, one mile from school and town, price $900, $400 cash, balance on time.
Main 3522. RIEGER,
Home 8132. 453½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
Thirty thousand acres in a splendid valley with delightful climate and excellent soil, ready for subdivision into farms, vineyards and stock pastures.
Ample rainfall for general purposes and water can be developed for intensive farming that will pay enormously on the investment.
Only $11.50 if taken as a whole.
The greatest bargain in California for a capitalist or syndicate.
EASY TERMS. See photographs and get details at
716 MERCHANTS' TRUST BLDG.

FOR SALE—WITHOUT ANY DOUBT THE greatest bargain in acreage, near the city, 4 miles from city limits; about 1200 feet from electric station, school, store, on a great thoroughfare; unsurpassed fine home and cultivated places; now offered for first time; 55 acres of the very best soil, graded to surveyor stakes; 15 in bearing grapes, and alfalfa; will positively produce 2 tons alfalfa to the cutting; usually cut 7 to 8 times; good modern 8-room house; 2 large barns, outbuildings, a well, flowing 2 inches of purest soil water, more than 300 feet deep; flowing into cement reservoir; water piped with heavy pipe through entire acreage, with take-outs. And the price cannot be duplicate for $500 per acre, but you can now acquire this splendid piece of property for $329 per acre; terms to suit. Remember only a few more left at this price. If you see this ad, see me at once for a fortune in a farm, or for immediate subdivision. E. W. KINNEY, 1002 E. 28th. 'Phone 23570.

FOR SALE—
—THE EL CARMEL TRACT—
is booming; new cars going up, streets graded, pipe and ditch line extended. Now is your time to get in on the ground floor. Price to be raised January 15.
—FREE EXCURSION—
Sunday, January 7, but don't wait for that, come now, pick out your land, make deposit, secure a home of 5 or 10 acres, with pure artesian water; 4 shares of water stock free with each 5; whole alfalfa, berry, fruits, vegetables of all kinds. Walnuts and poultry. For particulars, maps and
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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE; 60 ACRES rich sandy loam, 10 acres in alfalfa, 3-H.P. pumping plant, plenty of shade and fruit trees, 40 cords standing gum wood; 3 miles R.R. station, 2 large new barns, 12 cows, 1 bull, 3 horses, 100 chickens, 2 tons hay, all farm implements; located on Santa Ana electric road; $10,000, terms, will take good lot of Los Angeles property in part payment. Call at 435 STIMSON BLDG., corner 3rd and Spring.

FOR SALE—
BARGAINS IN TULARE LAKE LANDS.
Owner going abroad, wishes to sell 4000 acres as whole or in parcels; level agricultural lands; perfect title in San Joaquin Valley, villages, address GEORGE ——, Room 1, Crocker Bldg., San Francisco, or MELVILLE P. FRASIER, care of Title Insurance and Trust Co., city.

FOR SALE—OR RENT — FINE POULTRY and fruit ranch, Sycamore Canyon, Glendale, 1 mile from Salt Lake and Pacific Electric; 10 acres, best location; price very low; has lease. Address F. box 57, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—32-ROOM ROOMING HOUSE, rent $65, 3 years' lease, good furniture, will be sold cheap. MRS. C. S. HEALD, 224 W. Fifth.

FOR SALE—SMALL BOARDING-HOUSE lease, desirable, central location, cheap. 1214 SANTA BARBARA AVE., Santa Barbara.

FOR SALE — 8-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE, close in, full, $375; completely furnished. 509 COURT ST. Main 6651. 4

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FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF A 9-ROOM house; best location in city, room all full. 1067½ MAIN ST. 3

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FOR SALE— Poultry Ranches.

FOR SALE—BARGAINS BY
G. LAVAN, 62 BRYSON BLDG.
HOME 2536.

1 acre close to 5c fare, southwest, 5-room nearly modern house, well, windmill and tank, large runs, houses, hatch, level and nicely located.

New 5-room nearly modern house, good barn, chicken corrals and fences, corner lot, on Figueroa, and an easy business paying $100 per month, for $2500; is a good, young horse and wagon included.

An ideal home place of 2½ acres at Hollywood, beautifully located, good chicken accommodations, nice 5-room cottage, barn, full bearing fruits, well, mill and tank, shade, 1 block to 6c fare; choice property.

2 acres, southwest, near 5c fare; 4-room modern house, 25 chicken houses and runs, good barn, 400 thoroughbred chickens, cow, horse, 2 buggies and wagon; a fine property.

Good 5-room house and barn, nice large lot, quantity fruit, corrals, nice shade, flowers, 5c fare; $1300; terms.

FOR SALE—FINE CHICKEN RANCH NEAR Burbank, home, barn, chicken yards, houses, incubator houses, four acres in grapes; price $1600; improvements alone worth price asked. Inquire of BOUARDUS & NASON, 218 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Tel. 7210. Main 1644. 3

FOR SALE—SEVERAL CHOICE CHICKEN ranches, from 1 to 2½ acres, 5 and 6 cents car fare. G. E. DELAVAN, 427 Bryson Bldg.

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—$4500; 7 ACRES IN CITY LIMITS, ½ in full bearing walnuts, balance in young walnuts and vines; pumping plant; fine to cut up.

$1700—5 acres, ½ mile south of city limits, 3-room California house, barn.

$15,500 for 22 acres, ½ in city limits; nice piece to cut up.

COOPER & CUDDEBACK,
218 S. Broadway, Room 237.

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL HOME PLACE, 4 large rooms, screen porch, cement cellar; lot 80x132; abundance fruit; next door to $10,000 residence; just the place to cure asthma, bronchitis, catarrh or weak lungs; no fogs; plenty sunshine; near car line; 45 minutes to Los Angeles; price $2500. This won't wait.
W. W. THAYER & CO., 411 O. T. Johnson Bldg. 4

FOR SALE—
FIVE AND TEN-ACRE TRACTS.
Abundance of water; will grow anything. Only $130 to $175 per acre. Sold on very easy terms. 19 miles from Los Angeles. Come and take an auto ride to the property.
THE G. WOODS HICKS CO., PROMOTERS,
Suite 302, Laughlin Bldg. Phone Home 1997.

FOR SALE — 20 ACRES IMPROVED LAND, rented annually paid in advance; price $2200, of which $2000 can remain on mortgage; this property is within a few miles of Los Angeles in a growing section and at expiration of lease could be subdivided at big profit; at present is paying 15 per cent. net on investment. MORTON, 531 Byrne Bldg. 3

FOR SALE—A 14-ACRE WALNUT GROVE, 10 miles East of city. This grove will pay for itself in five years. Price with water, $450 an acre. A few 5-acre lots at Strawberry Park, $200 to $300 an acre; soil No. 1, and water in abundance; 1-2 cash. F. H. BOBINSON & CO., 326-7 Copp Bldg.

FOR SALE — $3000; BURBANK; 5 ACRES improved; good house, furniture, team, piano, tools, etc.; water piped to house, barn; mile to station; land alone worth price asked. Owner, G. G. BIBBEN, Burbank. 3

FOR SALE—COLTON LAND.
Doubled population last 3 years, will double again next 3; magnificent hotel opens in Jan., a few bargains. BOX 113, Colton, Cal. 5

FOR SALE—SANTA BARBARA VILLA; just built, and beautifully furnished, near Mission; 7½ acres; without cash if secured. H. G. CHASE, Santa Barbara.

FOR SALE—VILLA SITE, 1½ ACRES, 2 blocks north of hotel; on Highland ave.; front. Apply owner, 1961 PARK GROVE AVE., or Telephone West 3536.

FOR SALE — NOTE BROADWAY LAND Co.'s ad of special sale of lots in Grand View tract No. 1, January 9th, under Hollywood column. 7

HOLLYWOOD.

FOR SALE—
VERMONT AVE.
10 ACRES. $18,000.
The finest small lot of acreage in the southwest, north of Slauson ave., that can be obtained today.
THAN $2000 PER ACRE.
Can be subdivided into 60 good-sized lots, and on car line.
We have a short option on this property, and can deliver for $2000 cash, balance one and two years at 6 per cent. net.
See us about this today.
P. J. McGARRY & CO.,
301 Bryson Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Special sales day on GRAND VIEW TRACT NO. 1, EAST HOLLYWOOD, of all unsold lots tables place JANUARY 9TH; the holidays are over and the public will be interested again in choice lots for home sites; prices in this tract will be far below anything named in the vicinity ($400 to $600); water has been secured from the West Los Angeles Water Company, 4-inch mains to be laid and water piped to each lot; a row of beautiful palms will be set out; ALBERT AXE, and oriental trees throughout the tract; all improvements will be first class. Take Hollywood car to Sunset blvd. and Maubert ave. Take carriage and go north 2 blocks to sign board on Vermont ave. Come to our office and get FREE TICKET and take one of the pleasantest rides leading out of the city to any description.
BROADWAY LAND CO.,
437 Mason Bldg.,
Fourth and Broadway.

FOR SALE—
WHITE & NEWBY'S
HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD TRACT.
Now ready for the market. The prettiest lots in South Hollywood, and prices are the lowest.
Only $400 and up.
Lots 50x137, easy terms.
WHITE & NEWBY, 341 Huntington Bldg.
Main 6855, Home 4225. 3

FOR SALE—CORNER LOT.
BUNGALOW.
2 BLOCKS FROM HOTEL.
PRICE REDUCED TO $2500.
Oak floors, beam ceilings, art glass windows, chain fixtures, built in seat, bookcase and china closet, porch 8x34. If you want a good one, buy this, see owner.
W. H. CHANDLER,
222 Bryson Bldg. Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—
BUSINESS LOT.
CAHUENGA AVE.
$100 FRONT FOOT.
139 feet or any part.
Best investment in Hollywood.
W. H. CHANDLER,
222 Bryson Blk., 2nd and Spring. 3

FOR SALE — GRAY GABLES OF HOLLYWOOD by owner; new, 9-room residence, strictly modern in every respect; large pergolas and choice selection roses, fruit trees, fine view of mountain, valley, ocean, 300 feet car line; lot 75x274, on high ground; barn, chicken yards. CHAS. COE, Prospect, Western, Hollywood. 'Phone 287. 3

FOR SALE—
Hollywood lots, houses and acreage; a fine rental list.
Home Phone 25. J. F. GRASS & CO.,
Cor. Palm and Prospect aves. Hollywood.

FOR SALE — SPECIAL BARGAIN; NEARly an acre of ground, 15 minutes from center; one block from Hollywood car line, inside Vermont ave.; 5c fare; $1750; not much more than an ordinary lots sells for near by. WM. N. HOLWAY, agent, 211 Grant Bldg. Home 1939. 5

FOR SALE—
HOLLYWOOD PROPERTY.
IN ALL KINDS.
THE WILLIAMS REAL ESTATE CO.,
Wilcox Building, Cahuenga ave.,
Hollywood, Cal.
HOME 222 SUNSET 471.

FOR SALE—
LOOKING FOR AN IDEAL HOME?
Come to beautiful Hollywood and let us show you. Large list.
W. C. CAMPBELL & CO.,
Opposite Hotel Hollywood.

FOR SALE — CHOICE HOLLYWOOD LOT for $700 cash, if sold today; good locality; magnificent view; close car line; actually worth $1000. E. SIDNEY SMITH & CO., Vanyckle Bldg., by P.O., Hollywood. 3

FOR SALE—SIX CHOICEST LOTS IN EAST Hollywood, 50x135; level, magnificent view; cash buys them this week at very low figure; on Alma st., six lots north of Colegrove car line. OWNER on tract. 5

ALTADENA.

FOR SALE—FOUR ACRES, ALL IN FRUIT, oranges, apricots, peaches, plums, figs and berries; all thrifty and full bearing. Six-room house, barn and chicken equipment for five to eight hundred chickens. Cement floor brooder and runs; nice lawn, shrubbery and flowers; elevation 1466 feet; grand mountain view. Price this week $4000. This place will suit you and is worth more money. See ROBERTS, with ISAAC SPRINGER & CO., 320 Trust Building. Both Phones.

PASADENA.

FOR SALE—
SPECIAL LOT BARGAINS.
$175—For an east front lot, 50x136.
$250—For a good corner lot, 61x134.
$300—On Franklin and California, 62x175.
$1250—Marengo Blvd. east front, 50x175.
$1500—For a choice residence lot, 60x250.
$4200—Choice lot on Colorado st., 70x200.
$15,000—Choice business corner, Raymond ave. H. J. SCHAPER, 400 Pay Bldg. Third and Hill, Los Angeles. 5

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—
SUNNYSIDE HEIGHTS.
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ALL THAT THE NAME IMPLIES.
SUNNY LAND ON A HIGH MESA, BROAD LEVEL ACRES, STREETS WIDE, GRADED AND OILED. SOLD IN ACRES ONLY. FOR IDEAL SUBURBAN HOMES. COMMANDING A BEAUTIFUL FRONTAGE ON WESTERN AVE., ALONG WHICH A NEW CAR LINE IS PREDICTED. THE GARDENA BRANCH OF THE REDONDO LINE AND THE SAN PEDRO LINE DIRECT TO SUNNYSIDE HEIGHTS.
WATER SUPPLY PURE AND UNLIMITED.
PIPED FOR DOMESTIC AND IRRIGATION PURPOSES IN FRONT OF EVERY LOT.
$600— WHOLE ACRES. —$600
ON EASY TERMS.
THE ONLY OFFER OF THE CHARACTER ANYWHERE ABOUT LOS ANGELES.
DON'T DELAY.
BUT GO TODAY
IF YOU WANT ONE.
FREE TICKETS AT MY OFFICE OFFICE OPN SUNDAY UNTIL 2 P.M.
HOME 8305. MAIN 2543.
EMIL FIRTH (OWNER)
411-417 LAUGHLIN BLDG.
315 SOUTH BROADWAY. 6

FOR SALE— IN PASADENA, ON EUCLID ave., close to California st., 11-room well and substantially-built home of 11 rooms, with lot 125x216, covered with trees and shrubs; house cost; price owner is now asking for house and lot, $10,000.

Handsome 9-room residence in Pasadena, north, one block from Fair Oaks car line; every modern convenience; lot 249x200, covered with choicest varieties of fruits, flowers and shrubbery; studio, etc. Call and full appointments for gentleman's residence; elevation 1100 feet. Price $12,000. M'NALLY & SON, 26 S. Raymond ave., Pasadena. 4

FOR SALE—
ACREAGE.
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FOR SUBDIVISION.
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20 ACRES NEAR VERMONT AVENUE.
ONLY $1700 PER ACRE.
ADJOINING PROPERTY HELD AT $2500 PER ACRE. LET US SHOW THIS PROPERTY TO YOU AT ONCE. NO INFORMATION OVER PHONE—IT'S TOO GOOD.
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FOR SALE — CARLOAD OF GOOD WORK mules, good condition, cheap; 4 to 10 years old; 1000 to 1300 pounds. 247 NEW HIGH ST.

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FOR SALE—FINE LARGE FRESH COW, OR would exchange for horse or poultry. 717 E. 28TH ST. San Pedro st. car. 5

FOR SALE — SOUND WORK HORSE, 1200 pounds, 9½; must be sold. 3065 E. FIRST ST. 4

FOR SALE — GOOD MARE, $25; EXPRESS wagon, buggy, cheap. 645 S. LOS ANGELES. 3

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FOR SALE — GOOD CHEAP 1100-POUND

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE—
Poultry, Birds, Dogs, Etc.

FOR SALE—35 BROWN LEGHORNS, 20 pure White Leghorns, 12 Black Minorcas; very choice stock; all young and laying; if you want to show at the coming show, buy these and take first prize; will be sold very cheap; pens, wire and 14 Homing pigeons with a beautiful pen, very cheap, as party is leaving city; and must sell; the grocery branch, corner 28TH AND VERMONT. Take University car. Tel. West 4624. 4

FOR SALE — EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM thoroughbred Buff and Black Orpingtons and Silver Penciled Wyandottes; a few choice Black Orpington cockerels. Address MRS. C. J. JACOBS, box 656, Monrovia.

FOR SALE—ONE BULL TERRIER BITCH, 12 months old; one bull puppy, 2½ months old; one water spaniel; five bull puppies; one Spitz; two Dachshounds; five fox terrier puppies, 8 and up. 321 S. MAIN ST.

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FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED BUFF ORpington hens, 9 months old; will sell cheap; going away. A. WUERZ, Moore ave., Tropico. Tel. Home 8525.

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FOR SALE—DOUBLE ROSE-COMB R. I. Red cock, fine strain, splendid show bird. 1441 BOND ST. Main 7825.

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED ENGLISH bulldog puppies. 510 W. NINTH. 5

LIVE STOCK WANTED—
Of Various Kinds.

WANTED—TWO GOOD SADDLE HORSES, cheap; must be sound and gentle; also two saddles and bridles. Inquire at 109 W. 6TH ST. Shattuck-Desmond Construction Co. 3

WANTED—HORSE, HARNESS AND SURrey, must be in good shape and cheap. Give particulars including price. Address F, box 85, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED — TO PURCHASE, HORSE FOR double team; 1300 lbs.; not over $160. 613 N. THIRD ST. 3

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WANTED—TO BUY EXTRA GOOD COW. Inquire PHONES BOYLE 174, HOME 41148. 5

WANTED — AT ONCE; GOOD DELIVERY horse. 238 E. SECOND ST. 4

LOST, STRAYED, FOUND—
And Stolen.

LOST — LADY'S GOLD WATCH AND FOB on Santa Monica car, or on street between Fourth-st. station and Grant Bldg., Los Angeles. Watch marked "Nadine" and locket with monogram N C D. Reward. Phone "HOME" 4853. Hotel Antlers, city. 4

LOST — CHRISTMAS EVE, SKY BLUE Terrier; fuzed ears and tail; light face; breast and fore feet white. Return to 1923 BIRD, receive reward and dry the tears of two little children. 4

LOST—LAST FRIDAY EVENING, LIGHT brown greyhound young bitch with leather collar and metal ornament. Reward. Return to JOSEPH, 466 Commercial st. Reward. 5

LOST—FRIDAY AFTERNOON ABOUT 2 o'clock, near 4th and Hill sts., Lady's gold watch; outside monogram I. F. Return to E. F. FLORCKEN, 128 S. Spring st. Reward.

FOUND — LADY'S LEATHER HAND BAG, Saturday on Spring car. Owner can have same by applying at SCHUMACHER GALLERY, 107 N. Spring st. 3

LOST — SATURDAY, THE 30TH, SMALL circular gold locket, initials both sides; will finder please communicate with A. F. STEPAN, 257 S. Los Angeles st. 3

LOST—SOUTHWEST, LADY'S WATCH, DIAmond in case; four-leaf clover inlaid inside case; Egyptian fob. Reward, 2500 BUDLONG AVE. Home 22040. 3

LOST — A STRING OF GOLD BEADS ON Wednesday, December 27. Liberal reward if returned to OWNER, 732 Sunset boulevard. Phone 5262.

STRAYED—LIGHT BAY HORSE, WEIGHT about 1300 pounds. Notify MAIN 6033, or call at 804 TURNER, Los Angeles. Reward. 3

LOST—GOLD DRAGON STICKPIN, WITH small chip diamond setting. Return to 340 W. FIRST ST., and receive $5 reward. 3

FOUND — POCKETBOOK, FRIDAY, P.M., corner Adams and Hoover. Owner call at 1101 W. ADAMS and prove property. 3

LOST—MONDAY NIGHT, DIAMOND FROG brooch. Return to owner. Liberal reward. 1124 S. LOS ANGELES. Home 2862. 4

LOST—WHITE BULL TERRIER, BRINDLE spot on left eye; license 2541. Return 3913 WOODLAWN AVE. Reward. 3

LOST—BRINDLE AND WHITE BULL TERrier, "Hooligan." B. A. HAAB, 746 S. Flower. Main 2000. Reward. 5

LOST — WHITE BULL TERRIER, BRINDLE spot on tail. Return 1237 MAGNOLIA. Reward. Home telephone 22480. 4

LOST—A DIAMOND PIN FROM W. FIRST to Second and Broadway. Return to 127 W. FIRST. 3

FOUND—A SMALL PURSE ON 7TH AND Spring, Tuesday noon. Call 762 E. 9TH ST.

FOUND — PURSE CONTAINING MONEY. Call 2530 S. MAIN, entrance on 25th st. 3

MINING—

WE HAVE 10-STAMP MILL, CRUSHER, boiler, 2 engines, shafting, pulleys, etc., that we can sell at a bargain, or would take part in good real estate. Mill is here ready for shipment and is practically as good as new. TOMPKINS & CO., 601 Bryson Block.

TEAM OF MULES, WAGON, ETC., FOR prospecting, now in Southern Nevada, for sale at a bargain. 601 BRYSON BLOCK. Home phone 5206.

WANTED — BORAX, LEAD AND ZINC properties. CRAIPE, 214 N. Main. 7

TYPEWRITERS—
Various Makes.

FOR SALE—TYPEWRITERS; ALL KINDS bought, sold, rented; expert repairing. TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 204-206 Wilcox Bldg. Home 6405; Sunset James 1284.

TYPEWRITERS—
Sun typewriter, $40.
AGENCY, 512 Bryson Block. 3

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ANNOUNCEMENT — DRS. BEACH BROS., recently of Chicago, have opened offices in rooms 322-326 Germain Bldg., 324 S. Spring st., opp. the Orpheum. Practice limited to genito-urinary, rectal and gynecological diseases. Hours 10-12, 2-4, 7-8. Sunday by appointment. 16

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GINSON'S BIRTHDAY.

AL OLD AGE," IS THE E IS NOW DESCRIBED.

d With Channing, Whittier, and Lowell—Though Old He Has Always Been Young rty—A Sturdy Advocate ionism in Literature.

Transcript:] "The youth of after all, easier to preserve outh of the soul," once wrote England's best-known his- who added: "Life is so stale has been looking at it for sixty winters." Not thus Col. T. W. Higginson conie rring birthday anniversary is that "gracious senes- as Lowell found in New- makes the present era of at Whittier called "the In- er of life" rather than its

does it happen that one who life has been a bold radical becomes a timid, reaction- ative, and so natural is this hat when a man appears e progressive and liberal to last the greater our won- r respect. Like Channing, en has "always been young than devotion to which no t of perpetual youth can be since the fight of mankind is constant, yesterday very to the negro, today gent to the dollar, and to- inst slavery to class inter- re one never is without a ing his heart's best love, as son's long career of chival- ship of many causes has

continues to be the philoso- which the veteran Cam- of life and literature holds. dest sight to see an faithless in humanity," l's comment on Words- imism in 1842; but no one ve occasion to thus pillory son. Even though he has complished all the changes which seeing he once ex- tingness to die—such as in- arbitration secured, civil rm completed, free trade the legal and educational he two sexes equalized, our tly governed, drunkenness religious freedom absolute ominal, and American liter- oughly emancipated from to Great Britain—he has a vast change for the bet- well-being of the average excellent beginnings made in all his ideal programme for

e have delighted Mr. Hig- than his amiably reasoned against undue zeal by in promoting the interests ritain and in recalling to gains in our national self- our literature which will our authors and critics cut British ideals and are a law lives. In short, he has been of Americanism in litera- thers have gone daft over lism, which tends, unless tched, to obscure national limit service to one's fe

in bygone years our right dent of British literary as hteal domination, he has ough to see the thing he alized. British writers of ger monopolize our fiction our own best periodicals bly, grade for grade, with Journals that once shaped our ideals of taste and ile the day has come that Europe, if not Great Brit- med it worth while to ex- porarily on equal terms her h those of our leading uni-

ng through all the many life as a critic of life and is strenuous Americanism, son has not been impelled any narrow, but intense f patriotism, rather he has ed by sincere conviction foundation for great self- any kind is equally great, lf-respect and reverence.

E CITY HOTELS. TALS YESTERDAY.

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W YORK HOTELS.

Jan. 2.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Southern Californians are at At the Earlington, W. H. d, A. B. Todd, F. W. Sher- ue, W. F. Charlton, R. D. , F. H. Vahrenkamp, Ev- e, Riverside; Grand Union, C. E. L. Dreyfus, Santa Bar-

E PALACE HOTEL. WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CO, Jan. 2.—(Exclusive Dis- ing Southern Californians e Hotel: R. W. Kemp, John Holabird, E. R. Stagg and Chader, H. C. Dillon, A. P. ore, and wife.

Awakening of India.

A PHENOMENAL PATRIOTIC MOVEMENT.

By Baba Bharati.

[SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

IT STRUCK Japan when Togo bombarded the Russian fleet at Port Arthur. It has struck India—the psychological moment. British aggression having reached its culminating point through the reckless autocracy of Viceroy Curzon, the people of India, driven to desperation, have asserted themselves. But this self-assertion at now is not of physical force. It is manifestation of her world-old moral rce, big with the fate of British as- ndency in India. The 300,000,000 uls who form the population of at most ancient country have sud- nly found that they can feel their fish rulers' oppression like one man. d forthwith they have more than t it. They have reduced the feeling o action. Having no weapons of of- se or defense, disarmed as they ve been for the last half century by cowardly law, they have used a apon ready at hand which has dealt most severe blow on the most vital rt of John Bull. They have cut off itish trade by wholesale boycotting British goods all over the land.

ORIGIN OF MOVEMENT.

The movement owes its birth to the t of the most aggressive measures Lord Curzon, the partition of Benga. Its dismemberment, the motive be- to destroy the collective force of the ngalee people who are the most in- gent and advanced portion of the ian population. As I have said in recent article, the whole of ia, European and native, protested inst the measure when it was first ted in 1903. The Viceroy went to ca, the most important slice of gal he wanted to take away from But though he talked there in n" manner, the people would not be down and Lord Curzon seemed to e dropped the idea like a hot potato. ll about four months ago not a d was heard about it. But Curzon gone to work in the dark, and t three months ago a worse scheme n the one proposed at first was ng upon the people. The storm ch it aroused was fiercer than ever. hen came the debate in the House Commons when the question was ed and Mr. Brodrick, Secretary of e for India, promised to furnish liament with further papers to form better judgment from. This was n to mean that no further steps ld be taken without Parliament ing a chance to express an opinion. agitation became a little quieter. three months ago Lord Curzon an- nced that the scheme of partition ld be carried into effect on October In the words of the Hon. Mr. Gok- , member of the Viceroy's Council, e addressing the Manchester people other day, "With feelings alienated trampled on like this; with the ition scheme concocted in the dark, persisted in, in spite of every effort e to persuade the government to it up, what were the people to do? y tried to move the government on spot and failed. They approached Secretary of State and failed. They roached Parliament and failed. y knew from bitter experience how ult it is to get you English people ke any real interest in the affairs of . . . . . The question was urgent the people in sheer despair, driven ugh to madness, wanted to strike government somehow, since the rnment would not listen to them. they said: 'Manchester people he countrymen of the government. shire pays no heed to our affairs. shire could exercise its power in avor, but it does not; [Lancashire hked to do so, but refused] very we shall have nothing to do with shire goods."

a great meeting of protest held lcutta on August 7, a resolution in of boycotting goods of British facture, was carried with accla- n. The commercial community d, and, truth to tell, even the enthusiastic leaders of the agita- had little hope that the device be effectual. But the develop- has been remarkable. Bengal ncredible quantities of Lancashire s. In point of fact the Bengalee clothed in a Manchester "dhoti") The Bengalee woman "moves dully in a Manchester 'sari'—the drapery which, when not too s, is as attractive and complete y dress in the world," says an h writer.

THE BOYCOTT.

much was heard of the boycott the day (September 1) when the rovince of Eastern Bengal and was proclaimed at Simla. Then the fat was in the fire. The raised the cry of "swadeshi"—means "country-made." The Manchester goods came practi- o a standstill, so much so that ding mercantile paper (English) cutta, recorded the fact and it to tell its own tale. The was deserted. In the streets d to the sale of cotton piece not a customer could be seen. ough from cotton goods the boy- ead to all kinds of foreign goods ectric force. Even the foreign te was given up and men took rolled leaf which did duty in In- fore the foreign invasion. The an shops which supplied the na- with their foreign necessaries, their stocks unsold, while the hop-keepers were overwhelmed stom.

electric current the movement swiftly over the whole prov- he people of Calcutta and its hood went to the Great Tem- the Goddess Kali, from which (Kali-Katha-Kali's Temple) its name, and swore before the f the Divine Mother that they ot use any British goods as far could. This was caught up by a and villages in the whole where mammoth meetings ld and the people took solemn ved vows against British goods. original phase of the move- anged. From boycotting Brit- it became using and encour- country-made articles. This e movement more potent, and o weeks it fired every Indian over the land. All India to- m Bombay to Assam and from alayas to Cape Connovin, is a vigorous, healthy, daily-in- enthusiasm to use nothing adeshi" goods at whatever onvenience or discomfort.

M AN AMERICAN LADY.

merican lady, now residing in , writes to a lady friend in Al-

ou hear anything of what is in Bengal these days or is In- too far away? We are living dst of stirring times. How I some good may come to poor t of it all! The situation in this: Owing to certain mea- re than usually repressive, the Bengal have at last retaliated tting all goods of British man- They go so far as to burn ker-made cloth and empty of Liverpool salt into the feel just as if I were living in of the American Revolution, when the tea was thrown into Boston harbor, and people would wear nothing but homespun. This movement, if persisted in means the industrial revival and the economic salvation of India. For it will put a stop to the annual drain of millions and millions from India. And what all this will mean to poor starved India! Already, in this short time, weaving, soap-making, paper-making, watch-making and many, many industries have been begun in a small way.

"Your letter was so full of Western rush and energy. So different from the dreamy East. But this is restful. I am writing on country hand-made paper."

The "swadeshi" has come to India to stay and no mistake. It is gathering greater and greater force and volume every day. Swadeshi means "encouraging home industries," and the leaders of the movement have done well in giving up the word "boycott" which is far from a good word to use and which would have made the movement abortive. Encouraging home-industry is the right word and right move. These indigenous industries of India have almost all been killed by flooding the market with machine-made cheap goods from Europe. There is no protective duties on these foreign goods. American and German industries have flourished through protective duties, and although America is now considered to be the richest country in the world, she still holds on to her protective duties, while though India is now the poorest country, her rulers have opened her ports to the "free trade" of the world! That England owes her prosperity to India is a historical fact, and India is still keeping up that prosperity to a great extent. England's share in the imports of India is 65 per cent. England draws an annual tribute of $150,000,000. A sum of $50,000,000 is annually spent in salaries of which only ten millions go to men of Indian birth.

INDIA'S FERTILITY.

India is one of the most fertile and productive lands in the world, a land of vast resources, not only in agricultural wealth, but mineral, and capable of supporting in comfort and plenty a population much larger than at present it contains. And yet, instead of its people living in comfort and plenty, three-quarters of them are sunk in conditions of poverty, such as are seen nowhere else in the world. Famines, the most appalling known to history, sweep over the land and with ever-increasing frequency. They have now become annually recurrent. The London "Lancet"—and there is no higher medical authority—estimates the numbers of deaths from famines in India in ten years to have reached 19,000,000, and when the famines have passed by, the plague follows, reaping another harvest almost as great from the poor emaciated people who have survived, but whose vitality has been sapped by the terrible privation which they have passed through. Lack of food in the country is not the cause of these awful famines. In the worst famine years India exports food, there is plenty of it in the land and even in the famine areas themselves, and generally at moderate prices. The people starve because they are so wretchedly poor that they have no money with which to buy. This is why they starve on a scale that has shocked the world—the appalling poverty of the people. And what is the cause of this appalling poverty? Primarily, England's exploitation of India. Then the people are taxed beyond endurance. The people of England complain of heavy taxation, but in India, taxation is three times as heavy, according to the resources of the people, as in England. Then again, as I have said, the British by their tariff manipulation have broken down the once flourishing manufactures of India, and for a century and a half, they have drained away the wealth of India to England in a continual steady stream. That drain is going on at the present time at the rate of from $100,000,000 to $150,000,000 a year. What country would not be impoverished under such conditions? Nearly every position of emolument is in the hands of the British. Nearly all paying business enterprises are controlled or owned by them.

It must now be clear why the cry of "Swadeshi" has not only caught on, but created a spontaneous, unprecedented, phenomenal upheaval in the country. This was the one remedy for the almost hopeless poverty into which the people were daily sinking. The selfish rulers knew it, but they love their selfishness too much to acknowledge it. The natives themselves knew it and many ardent patriots opened "Swadeshi" shops of indigenous goods during the last quarter of a century, but they did not prosper for the psychological moment had not arrived. The movement was ushered in by the reckless, outrageous oppression of the most heartless of Viceroys, Lord Curzon. Out of the greatest curse cometh the greatest boon, indeed, and even Lord Curzon is being blessed by the people for having brought about the phenomenal unity of enthusiasm among the whole 300,000,000. The leading Indian paper of Calcutta, the "Bengalee," remarks that whether he wishes or no, "Lord Curzon will go down to posterity as the maker of the Indian nation." "India thanks him," says the Kaiser-i-Hind of Bombay, "from the bottom of its heart for this final act of viceregal grace."

LAND OF MYSTERY.

But all peoples the world over are ready to acknowledge that India is a land of mystery. Cultured Westerners study and extol her spiritual wisdom, her wonderful philosophies, her old-world legacy of knowledge. For all that, however, she is called visionary, speculative, unpractical, full of superstitions, caste prejudices, idolatrous—too old to live along with the new progressive nations. She will die for she deserves to die. She can only live if she adopts modern civilization. But she will not, they say, and therefore she deserves to be crushed under British wheels and die. Why, she is already almost dead, she is a political corpse, some of them say.

These pitying modern people are no doubt very proud of their mushroom growths. They forget that India is as old as creation. She has lived from creation up to this, and during her career from creation, she has seen wonderful nations that have risen on the surface of the earth, thrived with their wonderful materialistic civilizations—old Egypt, old Greece, old Rome—and then vanished. She, India, has survived them all, is living on still, and will survive all the modern nations so boastful of their matter-fed vigorous vitality. Why? Because her consciousness is anchored on the spiritual plane—the Eternal Rock, the foundation of universal life. Her body sleeps at times, too deeply, perhaps, at times, like death. But, all the same, she is alive, her life is in her soul, the source and substance of all life. She may sleep a thousand years, so soundly that wicked imps may dance and kick on her body, she seems to feel not, nor to stir. Then when her sleep is over, she awakes—the imps beware when she awakes!

A SURPASSING RECORD.

What The Times Has Done in Six Years—1905 was the Pennant-Winner.

THE growth of The Times in popular favor is conclusively shown by the following advertising and circulation figures for each year from 1900 to 1905, inclusive:

Circulation.—In 1900 the daily average circulation was 27,792; in 1901, 28,777; in 1902, 31,250; in 1903, 36,657; in 1904, 37,702; and in 1905 the daily average for 11 months and 28 days in the year was 43,079 copies. The circulation was never so large and steady as it is now.

Advertising.—The volume of paid advertising matter printed in The Times during each year since 1900 was:

Year.	Columns.
1900	21,913
1901	22,276
1902	30,167
1903	35,149
1904	36,600
1905	47,513

The foregoing statement of advertising and circulation significantly shows why no other morning paper in Los Angeles dared permit the representative of the American Advertising Association to examine its circulation books or records when on his recent visit to Los Angeles; and it also explains why The Times regularly prints a larger volume of bona fide advertising than the aggregate of any three Los Angeles dailies.

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BROKERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Annual Choice Very Quietly Made at Stock Exchange With No Opposition.

The election of members of the governing board and officers of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange took place yesterday and, after all the talk of an exciting contest, proved to be a very tame affair. Only one change was made in the personnel of the governing board and one new officer was chosen.

The board is as follows: Warren Gillelen, Lee A. McConnell, Fielding J. Stilson, J. B. Neville, H. L. Percy, H. C. Lichtenberger, S. H. Ellis, R. B. Dickinson and A. H. Conger. Mr. Conger succeeds Fred C. Adams.

Officers chosen by the board are the following:

President, Warren Gillelen; vice-president, J. B. Neville; secretary, F. J. Stilson; treasurer, H. L. Percy; assistant secretary, T. T. Collins. Mr. Stilson succeeds R. B. Dickinson as secretary.

There was no opposition ticket in the field.

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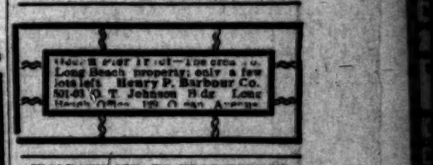

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

KRAMER'S HALL was the scene of a gala last night, for members of the younger set, the occasion being the dance given by members of the Delta Iota Chi Sorority, which numbers among its members some of the most prominent maids and matrons of the smart crowd.

The hall was transformed into a garden of flowers, pink chrysanthemums and asparagus ferns being effectively combined. Baskets filled with the handsome flowers were about and from the dome swung a great basket overflowing with pink chrysanthemums and held by pink tulle bows. About this swung five smaller baskets tied with airy tulle. Over the musicians' stand a screen of soft greenery starred with pink blossoms was dainty and at one end of the room a large D.I.X. pin of white chrysanthemums and gold paper was a fitting insignia.

Below stairs lavender and gold pennants floated and on the tables brilliant poinsettias were gracefully arranged.

Young matrons of the sorority acted as patronesses and assisted in receiving. They included: Mrs. Harold Braly, Mrs. John Posey, Mrs. Harry Robinson, Mrs. W. P. Thompson, Mrs. Jack McCrea, Mrs. Bert Williams, Mrs. Charles Bonynge and Mrs. W. P. Thompson.

Invitations Issued.

Invitations have just been issued for

Miss Abba McCready and John Staub popular young people of the city who are to be married at seven at 8:30 o'clock

a reception and dance to be given at Kramer's Hall on the evening of January 23 by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rea Callender and Miss Hazel Patterson. The affair promises to be one of the brilliant events of the winter season and a host of Miss Hazel Patterson's friends will be glad of the opportunity of renewing her acquaintance, as she has just graduated from Stanford University. Miss Patterson has been attending the university for the past four years and has now come to Los Angeles to remain. She is a charming girl and promises to be quite as much a favorite in local society as she was at college.

Former Angelenos Here.

Dr. Francis L. Anton and family are visiting in this city from Alaska. Dr. Anton is a graduate of the College of Medicine of the University of Southern California, and Mrs. Anton was Miss Neill, well known as the first superintendent of nurses in the California Hospital. In 1900 the couple went to Nome and later removed to Council, eighty miles northeast of Nome. This is the town of the Ophir Mining district, and is at the mouth of Ophir Creek. In winter it is a city of 1500 inhabitants, and in summer 3000. Dr. Anton is one of the prominent citizens of that section of the country, and besides having a fine practice, he owns the largest hospital in Alaska and also a drug store. They have with them their six-year-old son and four-year-old daughter.

As of Yore.

A breath of the romance and of tradition was over the old Spanish dinner given on Sunday by Miss Manuela Garcia, daughter of one of the oldest pioneers of California and her friend Romulo Pico, grandson of Pio Pico, the last Mexican Governor of this State. The affair took place at the home of Miss Garcia, No. 1115 Olive street.

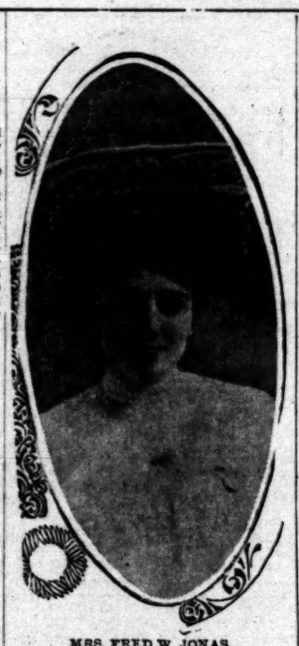
Miss Garcia is a daughter of Ignacio Diaz, who came to California in 1850 and married Miss Rosario Diaz, one of the early belles, both being good old Castilian familie s,originally. Mr. Garcia formerly owned the Temple Block and the spot where stands the Bullard Block, and also much other valuable property on Spring street. It was a custom in the Garcia family to celebrate the coming of the New Year with festivities and it was a superstition of the good mother that should the family not all gather together on this day, it would presage evil. "Sure enough," says Miss Garcia. "One year my brother went away and my mother was inconsolable. Shortly after after that he died and then five children were taken away."

The dinner and gathering on Sunday was a reunion of old friends and thirty-six sat down at the noble board.

Adown the long table pretty little Christmas trees shining with tinsel were arranged in neat order and poinsettias cast scarlet between. At each place were cards hand-painted and each adorned with a Spanish adage, appropriate to the individual. Such a dinner as was spread before the fortunate guests! A dinner such as the dons of bygone days, when gold flowed as water, and the tinkle of guitars and mandolins was everywhere, would have set proudly before their guests.

There was rich Spanish soup, turkey stuffed with oysters, a roast suckling pig with apple sauce, and stewed wild duck with Spanish rice and enchiladas and frijoles with cheese and ever so many other fine things. The crowning piece of the evening was the desert, of "bunuelos," a new dish recently imported from Mexico which melted in the mouth for deliciousness. Then during the dinner there were speeches and merry toasts drunk and each guest read their adage. Between courses the guitar tinkled and merry Spanish songs were sung. The guests were seated at 2 o'clock and did not rise from the table until 7 in the evening.

One of the rarest pleasures was the game of "compadre." Two glasses are taken and filled with the names of the guests, the men's names in one glass and the women's in the other. A name from each is taken out and these two are compelled to stand beneath the mistletoe and embrace and then waltz off together to the merry lilt of guitar and mandolin. Each couple is matched thus and then they are "comadre" and "compadre." This means they are



MRS. FRED W JONAS, married yesterday.

Mrs. Stanley Prew, and Mrs. Clara Martin. Eastern holly, poinsettias and ferns made effective deckings for the house. An excellent programme was presented and Miss Davidoff of Mexico contributed a number of piano solos.

Emanon Club.

Miss Irene Buell of St. Andrews Place entertained members of the Emanon Club with whist yesterday afternoon. Scores were marked on cards adorned with hand-painted sketches of violets and pretty prizes were awarded.

Twentieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Miller of No. 232 Soto street celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary on Monday evening with a reception, entertaining a host of friends. The home was beautifully decorated throughout with roses, peach-blossoms and Christmas cheer and in a nook of blossoms Miss Marie Walters served punch. Young women in charge of the dining-room were: Mrs. W. E. Kimmel, Misses Flora Cronemiller, Lora and Emma Burmeister and Nannie and Bessie Fallis. Receiving with the host and hostess were: Mrs. S. B. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Chipron.

New Year's Luncheon.

Members of the Woman's Press Club and their friends enjoyed a New Year's luncheon at Christopher's Broadway banquet-room yesterday. Mrs. Olive Thorne Miller was a special guest and spoke a few words to the gathered women. The table was lit with green-shaded candelabra and white flowers and Miss Belle Sumner-Angier made a speech urging members to make plans for a clubhouse, which was applauded loudly. Those for whom covers were laid included Mmes. Margaret Carey Wright, Ada Bram, Annie E. H. Satterlee, L. W. Sickler, Maude Davis-Baker, A. A. Stowe., Mary M. Bowman, M. L. Stearns, John W. Mitchell, William John Scholl, Idah Meacham Strowbridge, Ella H. Enderlein, Belle Widner, John Francis Duane, Dennis Matthew Riordan, Mary Holland Kinkaid, Martha Ingersoll Robinson, O. H. Burbridge, Dan L. McFarland, W. H. Barris, Adams-Fisher, George F. Randall, Una Nixon Hopkins, O. N. Williams, Harriet Williams Myers, Olive Thorne Miller, Susie M. Sweet, G. Alexander Bobrick, Bertha Hirsch Baruch, Lu Wheat and Misses Marthine Dietrichson, Bessie Belle Thew, Dorothy Parry-Jones, Mary Abascal, Rose L. Ellerbee, Jean Craib, Belle Sumner Angier, Frances Blagge, Grace Dennen, Susanne S. Ovidt, Emma Barris, Nealy Stevens, Emma Abigal Smith, Abigal Fitch, Katherine Thompson, Fannie Duvall and Myrna Baldwin.

Badger Club to Meet.

The Badger Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Luckenbach of No. 1029 South Alvarado street. Under the direction of Mrs. William John Scholl an excellent musical programme has been arranged, to which Miss Maude Reese-Davies, Miss Bessie Chapin, Mrs. M. Henion Robinson and others will contribute.

Lyric Club Reception.

Members of the board of directors of the Lyric Club entertained members of the club and their friends with a reception yesterday afternoon in Symphony Hall. The purpose was to give the members opportunity to become acquainted with each other and to promote sociability. Those of the board who were hostesses include Miss Mary Comings, Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Miss Jessica Lawrence, Mrs. E. F. Marsh, Mrs. S. F. Christin, Mrs. W. H. Jamison, Mrs. G. J. Vierra, Mrs. W. W. G demark, Mrs. Talbot Wenship, Mrs Judd Saeger and Mrs. O. A. Traversy. During the afternoon members were treated to a musical programme, to which the following contributed: Mrs. Brown, Mrs. J. Grant Goucher, Mrs. Dickens, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Perfect and Misses Kellam, Pell, Mueller and Prof. J. B. Poulin and S. W. Wallace.

Notes and Personals.

H. Lee Cheshire of No. 817 South Hill street entertained his little friends Monday evening in honor of his ninth birthday.

Mrs. L. Kleinberger of No. 1026 South Bonnie Brae street left yesterday for Arizona for a month's stay.

Will Wed Tonight.

Of interest to a host of friends is the marriage of Miss Abba McCready and John G. Staub, which will take place tonight at the home of the bride's father, A. W. McCready, of No. 916 Carondolet street. Miss McCready has been the object of much social attention ever since the announcement of her engagement, and is a popular member of the L.I.Z. Sorority of Occidental College, which institution she attended. Mr. Staub is connected with his brother in the C. M. Staub Shoe Company.

Watch Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Connell entertained charmingly on Sunday evening with a watch party, having as guests about thirty members of the young crowd. Many novel games and jolly songs formed amusement for the evening, and a handsome supper was served.

Washington's Birthday Dance.

The members of the Concordia Club are planning to celebrate Washington's birthday with a dancing party to be given at their clubhouse on South Figueroa street, on the evening of February 24.

Jonas-Harker Wedding.

Last evening a pretty little home wedding took place, Miss Nora Harker, daughter of Joseph Harker of Mitchell, S. D., becoming the bride of Fred W. Jonas of Chicago. The wedding took place at the winter home of the bride's father, at No. 730½ Lake street, with Rev. A. W. Adkinson officiating.

The home was transformed into a spot of flowery loveliness. In the drawing room, where the ceremony took place, a canopy of smilax spread over the entire room and the couple stood beneath a bower of smilax and white carnations, with papyrus banked on either side, a wedding bell of snowy carnations overhead. In the library yellow lights were used and baskets of marguerites and brake ferns made a pretty effect. The reception hall was massed with scarlet poinsettias and up the stair rail smilax crept, woven with red carnations. The dining-room where supper was served, contained a pleasing arrangement of pink roses and white flowers and greenery and the table was lit with pink-shaded candelabra.

The bride's gown was a handsome creation of real lace trimmed with applique of lilies of the valley and made with broad empire belt and bolero of lace. Over her fair face fell a veil of filmy tulle caught with orange blossoms and diamond pins. She carried a shower of lilies of the valley.

Two pretty little girls, cousins of the bride, carried flowers, which they strewed in the bridal pathway. They were Mary Forbes of Redondo and Ellen Blenkiron of this city and wore dainty gowns of Swiss and lace. Dear little golden-haired Esther Forbes was ring-bearer, carrying the golden circlet in the heart of a bride's rose. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Miss Ethel Putnam of Long Beach.

The bride's going-away gown was of pale gray broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match. After the wedding a reception was held and the couple left today for Mitchell, S. D., where they will make their home. The bride is the daughterd of a retired merchant of that place.

For Dr. Moore's Fiancee.

Mrs. Jack Johnson was hostess on Monday afternoon at a charming New Year's at home, given in compliment to Miss Mable Rowland, who is soon to become the bride of Dr. Clarence Moore.

The handsome home was trimmed with bright holly wreaths, and garlands of smilax and gorgeous poinsettias made an attractive frame for the windows. Mrs. Johnston was assisted by Mrs. W. R. Rowland, mother of the bride-elect, and Miss Nina Rowland. Mrs. Johnston was gowned in a dainty frock of pale blue crepe de chine. Miss Rowland wore pink chiffon silk and Miss Nina Rowland pink chiffon, while Mrs. Rowland was attired in blue.

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SERVICE TO BE RESUMED ON THE SAME TIME SCHEDULE.

Entirely New Cable Has Replaced the Old One and All Parts of the Road Damaged by Fire Reconstructed With New Material—Power Furnished from Altadena.

This morning service will be resumed to Mount Lowe by way of the Pacific Electric, for the first time since the recent fire which burned the building on Echo Mountain, destroying the powerhouse and crippling the cable incline.

Although the power house has not been rebuilt, motive power being furnished from the main power line at Altadena, the cable railway has been put in thoroughly first-class condition. All of the replaced parts are new throughout. An entire new cable has been installed to take the place of the one damged by the fire. Although the old cable might easily have been patched up, the company preferred to take no chances, and so ordered a new one. Cars will be run on the old schedule in force before the fire.

FAST NEW MAIL TRAIN.

The Harriman lines are again going for the mail-carrying contracts in dead earnest. Through the inauguraton of the new mail train put into service over the Ogden route the first of the year, the round trip time of a letter between San Francisco and New York will be reduced two days. A day will be saved each way.

This is to meet the reduced time in transcontinental mail service recently made by the Santa Fé, acting in conjunction with the Missouri Pacific and the Pennsylvania.

TOURNAMENT TRAVEL.

The traffic departments of the various roads estimate the passengers they carried to and from the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Monday as follows: Pacific Electric, 35,000; Santa Fé, 8500; Salt Lake, 3000.

NOTES OF THE RAIL.

William T. Easley, for a number of years general freight and passenger agent of the Vera Cruz and Pacific Railway, at Vera Cruz, has been appointed traveling freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters at Mexico City.

W. R. Kelly of Omaha has resigned the position of general solicitor of the Union Pacific, and will arrive in Los Angeles next month to make his home here. Mr. Kelly has been identified with the legal department of the Union Pacific for the past twenty-five years.

G. A. Parkyns is expected to return early in February from his extended leave of absence in the Orient. Although his leave does not expire until March, Mr. Parkyns is now in Honolulu, and letters to friends indicate that he expects soon to sail for home.

"The race is not always to the swift," said the Snuday-school teacher impressively. "Can any one tell me why?"

"Because sometimes their gasoline tank explodes," promptly replied the up-to-date little boy.—[Baltimore American.

Symptoms of Bright's Disease

The spread of Bright's Disease is so profoundly stirring the health departments of the large cities that mention of the commonest symptoms is timely.

Puffiness of the eyelids or swelling of the ankles or hands in the morning; also dropsy in the abdomen.

The obstructed kidney increases the blood pressure and the heart may become involved and painful. This is often attended with an asthmatic condition or shortness or breath.

As Bright's Disease commonly starts as kidney trouble any kidney disorder that has lingered longer than three or four months is notice of the chronic danger point, and that it can be no longer trifled with.

There may or may not be sediment. Often in advanced cases there is no visible sediment.

Failing eyesight, drowsiness and uraemic headaches are all advanced symptoms.

A pale, pasty complexion, with weakness, is also to be regarded as suspicious.

We desire to place in the hands of those having Bright's Disease a 36-page report on a large variety of test cases put on Fulton's Renal Compound for Bright's Disease. It shows 87 per cent. of recoveries in this hitherto fatal disease. The pamphlet is free.

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Everybody sez they'll double in a year, yessurree. If yer come agin next summer on yer vacation m door's always open at Silver Gulch mine. Si and me won't forgit how ye helped us make money on them lots **DALL'S BERRY LAND TRACT.**

Perfessur, what did yer call that bald—that feller what sells the lots?

His name, Richard, is **R. D. LIST,** 312 Tajo Building, Phone 7663. He is the City Agent, and E. A. McDE agent on the tract. Good bye, Richard; the train is moving.

All O.K., Perfessur—Adios.

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So Is Oakland, Cal.

THE OIL INDUSTRY.

CALIFORNIA'S PRODUCTION.

Close to Thirty-six Million Barrels for 1905.

Revised Statistics Show Big Gain for State.

But Kern River Has Dropped Nearly Three Millions.

Since the sketch of the oil industry was prepared for the Midwinter Number, later and carefully-revised statistics of production show that the total will be much larger than therein stated. Nearly 36,000,000 barrels have been produced, an increase of between six and seven millions over the output of 1904, as shown by government reports.

There is an important change in the relative position of Kern county to the rest of the State. In 1904 and 1903 Kern River produced over half the state's total, with Sunset, Midway and McKittrick. Kern county had more than two-thirds, or 19,500,000, for 1904. This year it is under 16,000,000, or less than half the total, by at least a million and a half. Santa Maria, Coalinga and Los Angeles are the fields that are coming to the front, while Kern River begins to drop off, despite the 600 producing wells, the greatest number it has ever had, although it is still the greatest producer in the State by over six million barrels. Coalinga is second.

These figures, gathered from the most authentic sources, fully confirm what the Times predicted at the close of last year in regard to the then coming decline in output at Kern. When one sees these figures he is readily able to see why the railroads and the Associated have bottled up Kern River right so as to keep as much as possible of the heavy fuel for locomotives and seeking a supply for ordinary commercial use elsewhere.

The following table shows the total for each field in the State.

DISTRICT.	Total production 1905.	Barrels shipped year 1905.	Field stocks.	Wells Producing.	Wells Drilling.	New Derricks.
Fullerton and Brea Canyon	1,750,000	1,450,000	100,000	140	8	8
Olinda and Whittier	900,000	800,000	100,000	80	12	6
Los Angeles and Salt Lake	2,000,000	2,450,000	250,000	300	35	12
Newhall	150,000	150,000	50,000	32	1	1
Ventura	350,000	325,000	60,000	240	2	1
Summerland	75,000	75,000	———	120	1	1
Santa Maria and Lompoc	5,200,000	3,800,000	1,310,000	72	43	1
Kern River	14,000,000	9,500,000	17,000,000	600	6	6
Sunset	450,000	350,000	100,000	33	2	2
Midway	25,000	———	75,000	21	3	2
McKittrick	720,000	600,000	120,000	90	2	1
Coalinga	5,200,000	5,200,000	20,000	160	8	5
Lompoc	25,000	25,000	———	5	1	0
Puente Grande	5,000	———	5,000	0	1	4
Salmoon Bay	1,000	1,000	———	3	1	1
Totals	35,711,000	28,416,000	19,530,000	2027	169	48

Of the storage for Santa Maria about two-thirds is only temporarily stored, and it being drawn upon for shipments, leaving about 800,000 as actual storage on hand.

The statistics show that Coalinga is shipping its entire output, the Standard taking the light product to Point Richmond by pipe, and the Associated the heavier to Monterey, and there is also some oil going by rail. If the ratio of increase of this year is maintained for two years more with the same decrease at Kern River, the Fresno county district will soon become the greater of the two.

When seen at Bakersfield last week by a representative of The Times, Director W. F. Chandler of the Associated said that the pipe line and other holdings of the Pacific Oil and Transportation Company would be taken over on January 1.

"The officers of the P. O. T. Co. will be moved to the Hayward Building in San Francisco, where we do business and the office forces will be consolidated," continued Mr. Chandler. "I do not know what officials of the Pacific will be retained by us, but probably all of them will be taken care of."

ARIZONA INDICATIONS.

President J. C. Heslet of the Yavapai Oil and Development Company near Del Rio, Arizona, has given out a statement that the company's first well is now down 900 feet with very strong indications. Some time since the drill went through a bed of fire clay after which water rose in the hole causing a cave-in so that the hole will have to be cased.

OIL ON TEHUANTEPEC.

The Daily Record of Mexico City has a report to the effect that S. Pearson & Sons of London, owners of the Tehuantepec railroad, have succeeded in bringing in a 100-barrel flowing well at 800 feet deep near Coatzcoalcos where prospecting has been going on for some time.

ALMOST A TRAGEDY.

Woman on Sidewalk Run Down by Runaway Team and Seriously Injured.

Mrs. M. H. Daley was run into and knocked down by a runaway team yesterday afternoon as she was standing on the corner of Fifth and Hill streets and injured so badly that she was carried to the Receiving Hospital in a semi-conscious condition.

The team was being driven by Albert Cannon, while on the seat beside the driver sat a man by the name of Allen. Both men made heroic efforts to stop the team in its wild flight and as soon as the accident occurred, though badly bruised themselves, rushed to the aid of the prostrate woman.

Mrs. Daley was picked up and carried to a near-by doctor's office, where she was cared for until the police ambulance arrived and conveyed her to the Receiving Hospital. Examination by the surgeons at the hospital failed to show any dangerous injuries, though the unfortunate woman was badly bruised and unable to give her address or any account of herself.

The team, in its wild career, dashed the wagon against a telephone pole, and, breaking loose, ran into Central Park and against the old Spanish cannon which does sentry duty at the northeastern entrance.

WEBFEET ARE ON THE TRAIL.

BIG PARTY IS COMING HERE IN SEARCH OF SUNSHINE.

Oregon Development League's Special Excursion to California Arrived in San Francisco Yesterday and is Due to Reach Los Angeles in a Short Time and Will Disband Here.

The Oregon Development League's special train carrying 135 Webfeet, who are coming to California to see what sunshine really looks like, arrived in San Francisco yesterday.

The excursionists will be given two days in that city and then be taken to Palo Alto, San José, Del Monte, Monterey, Paso Robles, Santa Barbara and then on to Los Angeles.

The trip has been arranged in such a way as to give the visitors from the North an opportunity to see California, but principally Southern California.

The party will disband in Los Angeles and their tickets have been so arranged that they can spend considerable time in this city and vicinity, and this fact doubtless led many to join the excursion who would not otherwise have made the trip.

Among those on the special train are Gov. George E. Chamberlain, George L. Smith, president of the Oregon Development League; H. M. Cake, president of the Portland Commercial Club; Theodore B. Wilcox, industrial leader of the Pacific Northwest; H. L. Pittock, one of the owners of the Oregonian; J. H. Albert, president Capital National Bank of Salem; W. T. Wright, president of the First National Bank of Union; S. B. Eakin, of the First National Bank of Eugene, and many others prominent in public life in the Webfoot State.

Champion Tree-Choppers.

Falling 260 trees, comprising a total of 700,800 feet of lumber, was the remarkable feat accomplished by three Snohomish loggers in eight days' time. Henry Wiley, William Forduer and Max Johnson, the three "fallers" who chopped the trees, were given a rush order recently by the Pennelton Lumber Company to fall the timber in a certain tract along the Snohomish River. The men were given ten days in which to cut the trees, but finished two days ahead of time. The trees cut averaged about four logs.—[Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

BUT HELL COME BACK.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Lawler in.

Yesterday for the first time the signature of Oscar Lawler appeared at the bottom of official documents as the United States District Attorney.

Falls from Car.

S. J. Keyes, No. 214½ East Seventh street, fell from a street car at Forty-first street and Vermont avenue last evening and was badly bruised and shaken up. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital, and later was taken to his home.

"Sweater" to Cooler.

Sing Kee, a Chinaman who was brought up from San Diego, was found guilty yesterday of "sweating" gold coins, and Judge Wellborn sentenced him to one year in the County Jail and to pay a fine of $1.

Bad Money.

The Federal grand jury yesterday returned an indictment against Herman Wood and William J. Banks, charging them with counterfeiting and having in their possession counterfeiting tools. The crimes complained of occurred at Ontario about the first of August.

Spring-street Sale Reported.

It was reported last evening that the property on the east side of Spring street, not far north of Second, occupied by the Anderson & Chansior grocery had been sold to a group of local investors for about $150,000. The place has a frontage of sixty feet and extends back to an alley.

Missionary Institute.

The force of instructors for the Young People's Missionary Institute, which will open tomorrow in the First Methodist Church, arrived yesterday, and everything will be ready to take up the work with forceful energy at the very start. The first evening lecture for the general public will be held tomorrow evening, and there is a wide interest in the institute among the people who are active in Christian work.

Unidentified Dead.

An unidentified man, about twenty-five years of age, died in the Receiving Hospital at 5:30 o'clock last evening, a few minutes after being taken to that institution in the police ambulance. The man was a victim of the drug habit, and from the condition of his body had evidently been addicted to the use of "dope" for many years. There was nothing to indicate his identity. The body was take to Pierce Bros'. morgue.

Death of Mrs. Peet.

Mrs. Marrilla Peet, aged 73, a native of Pennsylvania, who has for several years been a resident of South Pasadena, died Monday evening, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Percival, on San Pasqual avenue, Garvanza. Mrs. Peet had long been a sufferer from heart disease, and her demise had been hourly expected for some weeks. The funeral will take place today at 10 a.m., from the parlors of Reynolds and Van Nuys, Pasadena. Interment will be at Mountain View Cemetery, Altadena.

Two Small Fires.

The explosion of a gasoline stove in the home of F. A. Irving at No. 117 LaSalle street last evening caused a loss of $150 before the flames were extinguished. Fortunately every member of the household was in a front room when the explosion occurred and no one was injured. Fire of unknown origin which broke out in several sheds in the rear of No. 1439 East Twenty-first street owned by J. W. Happy and in the rear of the house occupied by G. W. Blenden, No. 1443 East Twenty-first street last night caused an aggregate loss of $100.

Dropped Dead.

P. J. Ferguson, an old man who has been engaged in the furniture-moving business on Sixth street, dropped dead in the Metropolitan Bank, at the corner of Sixth and Spring streets, late yesterday afternoon. He walked into the bank apparently because he was not feeling well, and without warning fell to the floor and immediately expired. The body was taken to Bresee Brothers undertaking establishment where an inquest will be held at 19 o'clock this morning.

Banquet to Artist.

Ralf Mocine was given a farewell supper last night in the red room of the Angelus Hotel. Mr. Mocine, for the last five years, has been the superintendent of the art department of J. C. Newitt the advertiser, and leaves soon for Paris where he will study painting. After the supper a theater party was given, attended by Mr. Newitt's employés as follows: Ralf Mocine, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newitt, Misses Clara V. Littell, Wella Maxwell, Alice Brookman, Frances Holmes, Messrs P. G. Bundy, F. G. Johnson, R. E. Brook, C. R. Stuart, W. A. McCall, W. L. Taylor, W. J. Lewis, Frank Turney.

Picking up Suspects.

Two suspects were taken in yesterday by Sergeant Craig and Patrolman Pautz, while they were endeavoring to dispose of some carpenter tools at a second-hand store. They gave the names of J. F. Jackson and Fred Mitchell and their records are being looked up. The officers have some reason for suspecting that they are members of a gang of Chicago crooks who are known to have struck this city. Later in the day a colored man who gave the name of Davis was sent in and detained on suspicion.

Careless Boys.

On complaint of R. B. Waterman, United States forest ranger, Donald Mellette and William Wood were arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner Charles N. Williams on the charge of leaving lighted fires in the San Gabriel forest reserve on December 30. The defendants are boys, and the offense complained of was the result of carelessness, incident to a hunting trip, with no suspicion of malice. Each boy was held in $150 bail, which was furnished by the father of one of them. Their examination will be held Thursday at 2 p.m.

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and not dining at Tait's Cafe (Flood building) is to miss a good dinner and a fascinating sight.

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BREVITIES.

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City of Paris Dental Parlors are open daily from 8 until 8 and Sunday forenoons. We are equipped with the latest appliances known to modern dentistry and do nothing but first-class work. Prices within reach of all. 305½ S. Spring st., Ramona Blk. Dr. A. T. Lockwood, mgr.

I have a few Christmas greetings left over free for any one who wishes one and will call or write for them. I did not get my Christmas work completed before I was disabled. I put out 4000 and have 1000 left that I could not attend to. Chas. M. Stimson, 207 Trust Bldg.

The reading time is a trying time. Save your eyes and money by getting a pair of our eyeglasses or spectacles. Best A1 crystal reading lenses in 10-year gold-filled frames, at $1.50. Others ask $3 to $5. Satisfaction guaranteed. Clark's, 251 S. Spring.

Winter term, Cumnock School of Expression, opens Thursday, January 4. 1500 South Figueroa street.

"Dr. Locke, Osteopath, Grant Bldg."

Furs. D. Bonoff, furrier, 212 S. B'way.

Assaying night school, 318 E. First St.

VERY COLD IN SPOTS.

Damage to Citrus Fruits from Frost is Believed Not to Have Been Widespread.

In a few of the low places along river bottoms and the like there was some damage to the citrus crop Monday night, according to advices received by The Times last evening. In general, however, the fruit was uninjured by the cold.

A temperature of 24 degs. was reported Monday night in a few of the most exposed places.

At midnight last night mercury readings showed: San Bernardino, 30 degs.; Highland, 34 degs.; Rialto, 32 degs; Redlands, 35 degs.

A message from Riverside at 1 o'clock this morning said that the temperature there at that hour was 36 degs. in town although it was doubtless several degrees colder on some of the neighboring lowlands.

Growers were preparing last night to smudge in many of the groves early this morning.

VITAL RECORD {BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES.

Births.

LEBUS. To Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Lebus, No. 1136 E. Pico st., a 9-pound boy, Dec. 30, 1905.

Deaths.

HANNAM. William Henry Hannam, aged 62 years; father of Walter E. Hannam and Mrs. A. Y. Mendell. Funeral from late residence, No. 617 Gladys avenue, at 2 p.m., Wednesday, January 3. No flowers.

SEIDEL. Thursday, December 27, at 2106 South Grand avenue, Charles W. Seidel, formerly of Storm Lake, Iowa. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, 12:30, from Pierce's undertaking parlors, 530 South Flower. Friends invited. Interment at San Diego.

CHAPMAN. In this city, Elizabeth B. Chapman, aged 69 years. Funeral Thursday at 10 o'clock from residence, 1715 Magnolia avenue. Boston and New Bedford papers please copy.

HAGGIN. At Long Beach, January 1, Predonia R., wife of Edward T. Haggin, and sister of Mrs. John A. Pirtle. Funeral notice later.

LITTLEBOY. At her late residence, No. 637 West Sixteenth street, January 1, 1906, Annie E. Littleboy, aged 54 years. Funeral services will be held at the residence today (Wednesday,) January 3, 1906, at 3 o'clock p.m.

SCHNABEL. In this city, December 30, 1905, George H. Schnabel, aged 39 years. Shipment by the Orr & Hines Company. Interment, Johnstown, Pa.

FINGER. At his late residence, No. 707 West Eighth street, January 2, 1906, Samuel Finger, aged 72 years. Funeral notice later.

M'MURRAY. At El Paso, Tex., Charles W. McMurray. Funeral services will be held at the home of his sister, Mrs. O. E. Finstad, No. 937 Lake street, Wednesday, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited.

SCOTT. At Bisbee, Ariz., December 27, 1905, Clyde T. Scott, aged 29 years. Deceased was the beloved son of Mrs. A. H. Scott and brother of Mrs. W. H. Fleet of this city. Interment at Rosedale Cemetery at 2 p.m., Wednesday, January 3, 1906. Friends invited. Funeral services were held at Bisbee last Friday.

Marriage Licenses.

SKINNER-SMITH. Arthur H. Skinner, aged 30, a native of Illinois, and Ethel A. Smith, aged 18, a native of Iowa, both residents of Los Angeles.

POWELL-ANDREWS. Robert L. Powell, aged 27, a native of Illinois, and Vera C. Andrews, aged 28, a native of Illinois, both residents of Pasadena.

HASS-BARNETT. Ralph F. Hass, aged 24, a native of Kansas and a resident of Palms, and Mabel B. Barnett, aged 24, a native of Iowa and a resident of Los Angeles.

KING-STEWART. Warren L. King, aged 30, a native of Illinois and a resident of South Pasadena, and Grace Stewart, aged 26, a native of Illinois and a resident of Los Angeles.

HALBURY-RICHARDS. Clarence T. Halbury, aged 22, a native of Illinois, and Margaret A. Richards, aged 21, a native of Nebraska, both residents of Burbank.

M'CONNOCHIE-M'CONNOCHIE. John S. McConnochie, aged 35, a native of England and a resident of Ludlow, and Evangeline McConnochie, aged 28, a native of Scotland and a resident of Santa Monica.

HUGERSHOFF-JENSEN. Gustav Hugershoff, aged 31, a native of Germany, and Martha Jensen, aged 21, a native of Sweden, both residents of Los Angeles.

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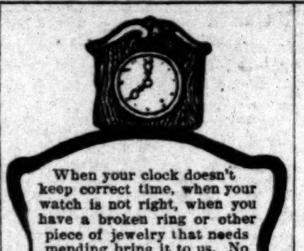

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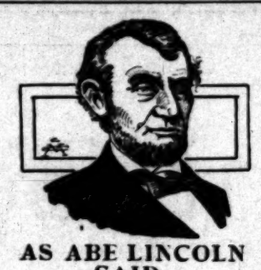

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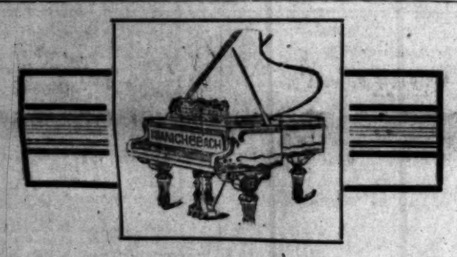

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Dismal Failure Marks First Day for Totemites.

Less Than One-fourth of All "Typographs" Go Out.

Plumbers and Street-car Men Do Not Respond.

Failure sprawled all over the warring ranks of labor unionism in this city yesterday.

The "great" printers' strike ordered by the International Typographical Union 3000 miles away, failed miserably. Of a total of 450 employés of job-printing establishments only 106 walked out. The strikers and their bosses found the employers iron-fronted and fully prepared to resist their unreasonable and impudent demand for an eight-hour day with nine hours' pay, and a "closed shop" in which only members of the union shall have jobs.

The ridiculous movement of the plumbers fell utterly flat. Not a man walked out.

Discouraged by the cold shoulder turned to him by employés, Richard Cornelius did not even try to call out the street-car men. Instead he took himself off to Schmitztown, swearing by all the ghosts of the totem to return and inaugurate a "real" strike tie-up on May 1, by which time he plots to have the union poison working throughout the local system.

At 8 o'clock this morning the Employing Printers' Association will open its technical school of training for printers, in rooms 261-2 Pacific Electric Building. As fast as needs require additional machinery and instructors will be installed and supplied. The school is free. Applications for admittance can be made at the Pacific-Electric Building or The Times business office.

PRINTERS' WALK-OUT
IS DECIDED FAILURE.

Deaths.

PRINTERS' STRIKE. In this city, January 2, 1906, the International Typographical Union's Los Angeles strike, aged 1 day and 12 hours; of inanition. Funeral services will be held continuously until further notification, at Strike Headquarters, No. 532 Maple avenue; attendance limited to members of the I.T.U. Burial will be made in Fools' plot, Cemetery of Disruption.

The obituary of the long-planned-for printers' strike was written by events almost before the ink was dry on its birth notice.

For to all practical ends, that strike is dead. Dead in the sense that it came forth from the dark womb of unionism without breath enough to kick. Dead in the sense that no restoratives can revive it, no tinkering surgeons give it lease to live.

Four hundred and fifty printers, pressmen and press-feeders are employed in Los Angeles job offices, and only 106 walked out in obedience to the orders of the I.T.U., transmitted through its local hired men, Red Fennessy, Gumshoe Hay, Wild-eyed Drake, Firebrand Biddle and a few others of their stripe. These figures are taken from the tally-sheets of the employers and hence are authentic. The strike leaders themselves lay claim to having seduced only 145, men and boys.

The records of the Employing Printers' Association showed, as a total result of the strike's first day—Monday, being a holiday, did not mark the real beginning of the strike—the situation to be as follows:

Offices reporting defections, 48; printers who walked out, 39; pressmen who walked out, 25; press-feeders who walked out, 42.

Of the 106 vacancies, 28 were promptly filled with first-class non-union men. The fact that the association has 130 more—printers, pressmen and press-feeders—now on the waiting list, and that fifty or more additional non-union operatives will arrive here today from the North and East, not only enabled the affected shops to take their pick from the waiting line, but insures a speedy filling up of the seventy-eight vacancies existing at closing time last night.

The "great" printers' strike of the New Year broke its own back in the launching.

REAPING THE WHIRLWIND.

The fifty-five printers and firms comprising the Employing Printers' Association—representing 95 per cent. of the local printing-trades output—have, with one exception, shown the unions an iron front. The solitary exception is the C. H. Morian Company, doing business at No. 222 East Fifth street. This firm, employing one printer—a union man—has sought to propitiate the trouble-makers at this crucial time by yielding to the eight-hour clause of the union's demand. The other fifty-four members of the association are standing hard and fast by the solemn pledge to resist the attempt of organized labor to dictate to them how their businesses shall be conducted and whom they shall employ.

That the 100-odd craftsmen who yesterday sowed the wind by striking will reap the whirlwind for their subservient folly is forecasted by the decision of the employing printers yesterday to: (1) sign contracts with employés who have refused to strike and with strike-breakers who stepped in to fill vacancies; (2) to take back no striker, soon or late, except under the open-shop rule.

Under the first of these two vital decisions, the employers yesterday began the signing of one-year contracts with loyal operatives, guaranteeing them steady employment at good wages in exchange for faithfulness in time of temptation.

The second decision means, bluntly, that either the unions must back down and acknowledge themselves beaten in their impertinent demand for a closed shop, or else that every man or boy who has walked out or may walk out during this strike forever loses his job.

THE TIMES UNAFFECTED.

One of the foolish falsehoods peddled out by the Hay-Fennessy gang at strike headquarters yesterday afternoon, and grasped with avidity by the score or more of dupes who loafed there, was that forty men had been "stolen from the citadel," meaning that forty employés in The Times building had obeyed the order to walk out.

The truth is this: Five employés in the composing room, out of a total force of eighty-five, failed to show up for work after receiving their week's wages yesterday; and less than half a dozen hands, mostly boy press-feeders, in the Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House, walked out.

The names of the five treacherous compositors follow:

O. E. Lewis, ad-setter; was receiving $25.40 a week for eight hours' work.

B. W. Alexander, ad-setter, was receiving $25.40 a week for eight hours' work.

F. P. Rowe, machine compositor; was receiving $27 a week for eight hours' work, and was making, weekly, $30 and more by overtime.

John Doe Daily, machine compositor; was receiving $27 a week for eight hours' work, and was making weekly $30 and more by overtime.

Richard Roe Carroll, machine compositor; was receiving $27 a week for eight hours' work, and was making weekly $30 and more by overtime.

Each of these five men together with thirteen others, received the following letter last Saturday or Sunday:

INTERNATIONAL TYPOGRAPHICAL Union, Office of Representative, 312-313 Braly Bldg., Los Angeles, Dec. 30, 1905.

My dear ——: By order of President Lynch, all permits granted to members of the Typographical Union to work in any department of the Los Angeles Times are revoked.

Please report at this office not later than January 2, 1906. Fraternally,

[Signed] ARTHUR A. HAY.

THE TRAITORS SPOTTED.

The phrase "permits granted——to work in any department of The Times" is a union-labor pleasantry. Each of the eighteen men receiving Hay's letter had been at one time in the past a member of the Typographical Union, but quit that aggregation of grafters and grafters' dupes in order to get employment on this paper—employment with better wages and shorter hours than the union scale calls for, by the way. The letter from the Gumshoe representative of the I.T.U. (Internal Troublemakers' Union) was by way of beseeching them to throw up their good positions and rejoin the ranks of the organized unemployed.

All five of those who responded to the appeal had been "spotted" by their employers as weak-kneed waverers before the Hay letter was mailed; and their loyalty had been bluntly questioned. Two of them, Daily and Carroll, admitted their weakness. The other three, Lewis, Alexander and Rowe, swore high and low that they were loyal to their trust and under no circumstances or cajolery would allow themselves to be ordered from work.

The Times rejoices at, rather than regrets, the "loss" from among its 500 employés of three liars and five traitors. Their places were filled at once with better men. Instead of being affected by the strike, The Times yesterday acted as an agency to distribute among other houses a dozen or more non-union men from the strong reserve force which had been gotten together in anticipation of the "great" strike.

OWNED IN NEW YORK.

All union printers are owned, like slaves, by a slave trader in New York named Jim Lynch. This fact is given renewed prominence by an incident happening this week.

The Out West Company holds membership in the Employing Printers' Association and hence was a target of attack in this strike. The firm had in hand a contract to print 25,000 copies of a Rose Tournament souvenir edition for the Pasadena Star, and that work was in progress when the order to strike was issued, to become effective January 2. A walkout at this time would have tied up the job, which will not be finished until tonight.

The local union could do nothing. The matter was taken to State headquarters; nothing doing. Not until it had been laid by the laborites themselves before Boss Lynch at New York could permission be obtained by the employés of the Out West Company to defer their walkout until the job was finished. They are not even owned at home, these slaves. They bow down to the crack of a whip that is held 3000 miles away!

FALLS ON FAMILIES.

This strike is no different from all other strikes, in that the bulk of its misery falls on women and children.

In Los Angeles the average weekly wage paid to job printers is $21; to cylinder pressmen, $23; to platen pressmen, $18; to press feeders, $11.

One hundred and six such salaries, aggregating $1800 a week, stopped yesterday when Jim Lynch's order to throw up jobs was scatteringly obeyed.

To keep the strikers and their families from starvation the International Typographical Union pledges itself to pay each head of a family $7 a week and each single man $5 a week; and the local union proposes to add thereto $5 a week as long as such local members as it has not robbed of employment will "put up the dough."

Under this arrangement, for instance, the income of a family man who was making $30 or more a week is abruptly reduced to a maximum of $12 a week, or $10 a week if he be single, the union in the wild wisdom of its economic algebra, figuring that it costs $2 a week more to maintain a family than to keep one's self.

And when the strike is discontinued, its dishonest management disrupted and the relief funds are dissipated—then, unable to get a job, the striking husband and father will, as of old, curse unionism for sending starvation to his door.

PICKETING BEGUN.

At strike headquarters yesterday afternoon Red Fennessy said:

"We have thirty-six pickets out on duty and nine captains of pickets. We have divided the printing-house district into three precincts, with three captains and twelve pickets in each; a captain of printers' pickets, a captain of pressmen's pickets, and a captain of press feeders' pickets in each precinct. The men have strict orders against using violence of any sort."

All day yesterday loyal printers, pressmen and feeders were headed off, surrounded and boldly interfered with on the streets, within sight of their employers' offices, by these pickets, especially at lunch time and the closing hour. As many as a dozen congregated in the vicinity of the Times Building and sought by coaxings, threats and dark hints to seduce employés of the Times-Mirror Company, the Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House, the Southern California Printing Company, the Baumgardt Publishing Company and other firms. In some cases

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MAY 1 has been set as the date of the attempted street-car tie-up, with sympathetic strikes, in Los Angeles.

This information has come authoritatively to the detectives employed to watch the situation.

Agitator Cornelius has returned to San Francisco, convinced that nothing can be accomplished now, and with the intention of bringing down a larger gang of workers and forcing things to an issue on the first of May.

The seed sowing will be carried on by a corps of workers whom Boss Cornelius left behind. Every movement made by the conspirators has been and will be watched and reported. They might as well know it.

WHY THE CALL ON COBERLY?

Secret of Auto Rush of Two Long Beach Officers.

Deputy Sheriff Contributes to the Bribery Case.

Mayor Eno Has Forgotten About the Episode.

Are the two accused Long Beach city officers trying to shut the mouth of the man who is alleged to have paid them bribe money?

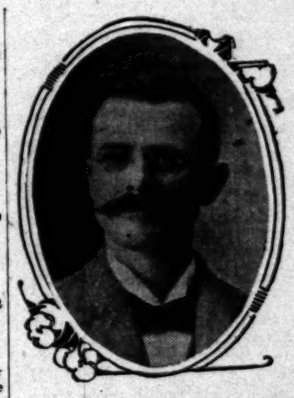
Are they trying to head him off from turning State's evidence against them in court in this city next week?

A mysterious visit was paid on Saturday afternoon to Charles Coberly, the contractor alleged to have handled the bribe money, who is now keeping in retirement, likewise very mum, in Los Angeles.

His visitors were the two Long Beach Trustees whom his supposed confession involves criminally.

They rode in a fast-going automobile and walked two miles besides to see Coberly.

They missed him, but Trustee Losee left an urgent appeal written on a



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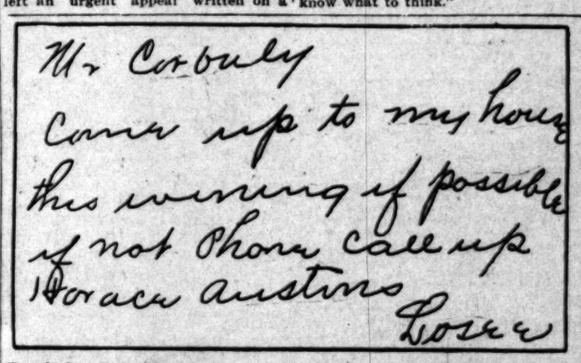

Mr. Coberly
Come up to my house this evening if possible if not Phone call up Horace Austins Losee

Facsimile of significant note which Trustee Losee, alleged grafter, tried to deliver to Architect Coberly.

card; unfortunately, he left it at the wrong house and it was found by an enterprising deputy sheriff.

Following was the message he hurriedly penciled to Coberly:

"Mr. Coberly: Come up to my house this evening if possible; if not, 'phone call up Horace Austins. Losee."

Trustee Losee, when seen last night, admitted having made the visit, but insisted it was not with any view of influencing Coberly's testimony. He was slightly vague as to the exact object of the visit.

The event had apparently faded completely from the recollection of Mayor Eno. He denied having been there at all.

The visit was made the afternoon following their arrest. Mr. Losee states candidly that it was made following his reading in the papers of the connection Coberly would have with the case.

The two accused officers were arrested last Friday evening. Saturday morning they went to the office of a Long Beach attorney and retained his professional services.

About 2 o'clock that afternoon they started out in this automobile.

SEEN BY CAREY.

They were seen about 3 o'clock by Deputy Sheriff Edgar Carey, who acts as harbor master at Alamitos Bay.

The auto came rapidly down the beach as far as the jutting rocks known locally as Devil's Gate. These rocks completely cut off the line of the beach.

The four men were there seen to alight from the automobile and walk nearly two miles further along the sand until they got to Naples, where the company for which Coberly is manager is doing construction work.

It happened that Coberly had left that morning, taking a boat across the little bay.

Losee separated himself from the others in the group and came on ahead, accosting the deputy sheriff. He wanted to know which house was Coberly's, and wanted to know if Coberly was in town. Learning that he was not, Losee showed signs of disappointment and said he would leave a note.

The deputy indicated which house he should go to, but Losee got them mixed and thrust this fatal card under the door of a stranger's house. It was found there by a grocer, turned over to the deputy sheriff.

The two Long Beach Trustees and their two companions then walked back to their auto at "Devil's Gate" and rode away.

In order to be sure of their identity, the deputy sheriff got aboard an electric car and rode into town, passing them in plain sight. He is absolutely sure that one of the men was Eno. The other man was identified for him as Losee by the energetic grocer's clerk aforementioned.

Coberly has not gone back to his Naples home, it is said, since that visit. Losee and Eno have probably not seen him.

WHAT LOSEE SAYS.

Both Losee and Eno were asked last night by The Times to state their object in going to see Coberly.

Losee was at home in his artistic cottage at Fourth and Chestnut streets in Long Beach. He was in negligee, a plaid smoking jacket. He looked worn and tired.

When the question was first put to him he looked pained and mournfully shook his head. Then he said, "No, I didn't see Mr. Coberly. Yes, it is a fact that we went down to see Charley but we didn't find him in."

Mr. Losee hesitated a second and then added, "I—I left a card for him."

He was asked if he would object to telling his object in going to see Coberly so soon after his arrest.

"Why, not at all," he said. "We didn't want to 'fix' anything (reproachfully.) Why, you knew I wouldn't do anything like that.

"Why, I just wanted to see him. You know how it would be yourself. Not for any special thing.

"No, it wasn't because I heard he had promised to turn State's evidence. I didn't know he had anything to do with the case, in fact, until I read it in the papers next morning.

"Why, I just thought I should like to see Charley. No, I don't know that I intended to ask him anything about it. Yes, I suppose we should have discussed the case if I had found him. It would not have been with any view of influencing his testimony, however.

"You see, it was this way: Mr. Varney came along with his automobile and asked if we didn't want to take a ride with him. So we got in. There was Mr. Varney and Mr. Eno and another man whose name I can't remember just this minute.

"Some one suggested that we go down and see Charley Coberly, and we all agreed to do it.

"We did not discuss what we would ask him or what we would talk about. I just thought I should like to see him and talk with him about the case."

Mr. Losee was asked if he were not aware that Mr. Coberly is to testify against them.

He said at first that he didn't know. Then he added wearily, "Oh, I don't know what to think."

He was asked if he and Coberly had not been on good terms.

"Yes, I always thought so."

He was asked how he then accounted for the fact that Coberly is said to be the star witness against him and Eno.

"I don't know," he said, and added: "It looks very funny to me. There is something queer in all this.

"I can't account for Charley's actions in this matter. Unless it could be this: we trustees at one time denied him the contract for some structural work. It may be of course that he was mad about that."

He was asked if it was to inquire what Charley was mad about that he sought to arrange this interview.

Losee shook his head. "No," he said, "It wasn't anything special. He had been mentioned, and I just thought I would like to talk to him."

"Merely a friendly visit?"

"Well, you know how it is; I just thought I should like to see him.

Losee concluded with the emphatic statement that he had not made any further effort to get an interview with Coberly and has not in fact seen or talked with him since the arrest.

ENO DON'T KNOW.

Mayor Eno was out spending the evening at the house of a friend. He was called to the telephone and asked for his version of the visit to Coberly.

"Why, I don't know anything about it," he said, blandly.

"You were not there?"

"No, sir."

"And you did not try to see Coberly at Alamitos Beach?"

"No, sir."

"And you were not with others who made such an attempt?"

"No, sir."

The Board of Trustees, of which both men are members, met yesterday afternoon. Losee was present as usual; but Eno was away. He said he had urgent business that prevented his attendance. No reference was made to the charges hanging over Losee. He was treated exactly as usual.

During the interview in the evening, he bewailed his lot in ever having been elected to this position.

"My wife was always opposed to it," he said, "but some of my friends insisted upon my running. I had come here for my health—broken down with nervousness. I had set around on the wharf for a couple of years fishing and getting rested, and I was feeling pretty good. I am naturally a nervous, energetic man, and threw myself into this work for all I was worth. It has affected my health, and here comes this trouble on top of it all."

BREAK UP BLACK BAND.

Police Say Arrest of Negro Man and Woman Completes the Roundup of Bad Quartette.

A gang of desperate negroes, including men and women, who have been operating in Los Angeles with the greatest boldness, and considerable success, was effectively broken up late yesterday afternoon when the two remaining members of the coterie were placed under arrest.

In Los Angeles, a colored woman giving the name of Nellie Hill, was arrested at practically the same time that Chief of Police Ross of Santa Barbara took William Hutchinson into camp in that city. Detective Talamantes was immediately dispatched to the northern city to bring the man to this city.

Hutchinson and the Hill woman are accused of being members of the gang which held up and robbed W. A. Jones on the night of December 22, relieving him of $85 in cash. A few days later, Stonewall Jackson was arrested, charged with the crime, and has been since bound over to the Superior Court under $3000 bonds. Kate Butler, another member of the gang, also was apprehended, and evidence is said to be at hand which will result in the successful prosecution of the cases.

WINERY ARREST.

B. Nesso was arrested last evening by Officers Ingram and Redmond at his winery, No. 1816 East Ninth street, charged with violating the liquor ordinance. He furnished $100 bail for his appearance in court this morning. A wholesale liquor license which had been granted Nesso was revoked a few months ago.

POSTAL KEY THEIR QUEST.

Purpose of Thieves in Stealing Letter Box.

Gain Through it an Open Sesame to Plunder.

Work of a Clever Gang, Say the Authorities.

The recent tampering with mail boxes, as reported in The Times of yesterday, has more far-reaching significance than the stealing of the mail from the boxes. It is probably the advance work of one of the most expert band of crooks in the United States. This kind of interference with the boxes has been in many eastern cities the forerunner of large thefts from the mails, made possible by an ingenious and carefully-worked-out scheme.

The case occupying the attention of the police and the secret-service men just now is the stealing of the mail box from the corner of Wilshire boulevard and Rampart street. Carrier D. O'Laverty made a collection from it at noon on Sunday, but when Carrier N. Boucher made his round at 2 a.m. Monday, the box was missing. Some one had taken advantage of the long interval between collections on Sunday to remove the box.

At first it was thought that it was a New Year's prank of mischievous boys, but subsequent investigation of the theft and the other cases where the locks of boxes had been tampered with leads the officers to the conclusion that a smooth gang of crooks is planning a systematic looting of the mails.

This gang has operated in many eastern cities. Their work is so well planned and so cleverly carried out that detection is extremely difficult. At most, only a few of the crooks have been put behind the bars. Secret-service men are continually on their track, but their operations are so well covered that they cap defy the best sleuths. The results of their procedure become apparent only after the damage has been done, and a long, stern chase is the only remedy.

LOCK IS WHAT THEY WANT.

The tampering with the boxes is the first part of their plan. The only reason for taking the whole box, as is the case now, is because the lock could not be detached. The lock is what they want. After they have a few locks, another member of the gang does his work. He is an expert locksmith, and makes a careful examination of the tumblers. All the locks in a city have a master key, and the knowledge he gains from his inspection renders it possible for him to construct a key that will open them.

Then he passes from the scene. It is this shifting of the work from member to member that makes detection extremely difficult. The thief that steals the lock, if he be not caught, goes to another city and is ready to repeat the operation. If he be caught, the police rarely can connect him with the rest of the gang. Even if they can, the mail thieves have as yet done nothing overt, and the hands of the police are more or less tied.

Caught or not, the thief has time to pass the locks to the locksmith, who does his part in comparative safety. After the key is made, the locksmith joins the part of the gang that has gone to another city, and the rest of the plan is carried out by the remaining members.

HOW GAME IS WORKED.

Dressed as a carrier, in uniform, a man goes into the business district of the city and opens the mail boxes with the key. When he has collected a large bunch of mail, he hurries to a rendezvous, where his pals rapidly run over the letters. Sometimes the man takes only a few letters from each box, so that the regular carrier on his round will not miss the usual amount of mail; sometimes, after the stolen mail has been sorted and the best-looking letters retained, the rest are returned to the box by another man as if they were being posted.

The members of the gang emulate the French maid in my lady's boudoir. They steam all the letters, and thus open them without leaving any traces. Any money inclosed is clear gain, without further trouble. The checks and drafts are laid aside. Then the letters are resealed, except such as might excite comment by arriving without the inclosures, and are posted, having been delayed only an hour or two. The recipients do not know of the tampering, and if letters fail to come, the matter is not taken to the postal authorities until the senders have been written to. Thus the crooks get the valuable advantage of delay.

All paper convertible into money gets the attention of the most expert of the gang. Such as can be cashed without difficulty often is raised to large sums. The work differs from that of the ordinary forger, because the signatures are all genuine, and only the alteration of the figures is necessary. Every provision is made for the identification of the men presenting the checks, frequently long in advance.

OPERATE BOLDLY.

By tapping the boxes in the afternoon and working all night, the paper can be presented soon after the banks open, long before the losses have been discovered. In some cases the gang has had the nerve to operate for a day or two longer. The checks have been issued in the regular way of business and are genuine (unless they have been raised,) and frequently no suspicion is aroused for days. This also aids the crooks to cover their tracks. They can get the coin and put half the country between them and the scene of their operations before discovery.

The best safeguard against this dangerous band is, of course, to change locks on the boxes whenever there is good reason to suppose that they are operating. This is almost impossible, as the change takes much time and money, and as soon as made can be rendered ineffective in a few days by stealing some of the new locks. Registering valuable letters is the remedy of the department, but few business men take the time or trouble, to say nothing of the expense.

Posting only at offices is a remedy that seems the simplest and best.

Meanwhile the secret service men and the police are working on the apparently minor case of a stolen post box with the greatest energy, and hope soon to be able to report something of interest. Detectives are following every clew, and the movement of many suspicious characters are being followed. The United States officials are keeping quiet, but their work is none the less diligent. One arrest was made day before yesterday, but the suspect was released, sufficient evidence not forthcoming to hold him.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Mayor McAleer's appointees on the municipal Board of Public Works yesterday created a mild sensation at the City Hall by reporting ready for duty.

Spook Howton yesterday had an attack of mental strabismus. Laboring under the hallucination that he was in charge of the police force, he ordered eight automobiles to take him and his friends on a tour of the "tenderloin."

A battle royal among the Salt Lake, Southern Pacific and Santa Fé railroads is waging for the possession of an alley paralleling Santa Fé avenue in the Seventh and Eighth wards.

Recommendation was made yesterday to the Council by the Police Commission that the number of billiard hall licenses be limited by ordinance to 200.

The Gerling will contest began yesterday in Judge Gibbs's court, the suit being the sequel to a romantic marriage that took place nearly two years ago, when a widow copyist in Recorder Hartwell's office attracted the attention and affection of an aged Pomona admirer.

Mrs. Abbott of Mission Road was in court again yesterday this time seeking to have Judge James decide in her favor as against her daughter, Salina, who owed $1000 on a note and repudiated the paper.

AT THE CITY HALL.

BOARD READY FOR SERVICE.

MAYOR'S APPOINTEES CREATE A MILD SENSATION.

Commissioners Named for Department of Public Works Do Not Wait for Confirmation by Council—Will Meet Today to Organize—Legal Battle May Follow.

Messrs. Mathews Perkins and Winters, Mayor McAleer's appointees in the department of public works, reported at the City Hall yesterday for duty.

Their appointment has not yet been confirmed by the Council. At the afternoon session of that body Minute Clerk Wilde in response to a query from a legislator said that he has consulted with the City Attorney as to whether there is any fixed time inside of which the Council must act, and that Mr. Mathews said there is not.

A motion was mode that the Council go into executive session as a committee of the whole immediately after adjournment.

"Too soon," said two or three Councilmen.

"How long should we deliberate over these appointemnts?" asked a legislator.

"Oh, about twelve months," responded Councilman Hammon, representative of the Second Ward.

To his appointees the Mayor issued instructions that they should report again this morning for the purpore of effecting an organization. Further than this neither the Mayor nor the commissioners of the department of public works will say.

The charter provision under which the Board of Public Works is created stipulates that the terms of the commissioners shall begin on January 1, 1906. But is also provided that the appointments made by the Mayor are subject to confirmation by the Council.

The avowed policy of several Councilmen is that there is no crying need for a board of public works just now. The legislators regard the new department as an expensive luxury and they are inclined to withhold thir confirmation, at least until after the first of the next fiscal year.

But the action of the Mayor's appointees in reporting on the first business day of the year for duty came as a distinct surprise to the Councilmen. The motive of this move on the part of the Mayor is now a matter of conjecture.

Anticipating a prolonged deadlock the City Hall has settled down to a continuation of present conditions for the remainder of this administration. The next move in this game of cross purposes between the Mayor and the Council is awaited by the city employés with considerable eagerness.

OPPOSED TO BETTING RING.

POLICE BOARD IN LINE.

By formal resolution the Police Commission yesterday sent to the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county its assurance of hearty coöperation in any attempt to suppress gambling or horse racing.

This resolution was adopted in response to the prayer of a petition from property owners asking the Police Commission to do its part in the general movement to break up the gambling ring at Ascot Park.

Attorney W. M. Bowen, former president of the City Council, presented the petition to the Police Board. Mr. Bowen was president of the Council at the time the race-track gamblers were driven from Agricultural Park. Yesterday he asked the Police Board to continue the good work by assisting in driving the gamblers from Ascot.

He explained that the movement with which he is identified is not aimed at horse racing along legitimate lines, but against the betting ring which prostitutes what might otherwise be a legitimate sport.

Commissioner James offered tentative objections against advising the Supervisors as to their duty. "Do you think it proper for this board to advise them as to what is proper for them to do in the premises?" he asked.

"Certainly I do," replied Attorney Bowen, "when this city has to foot the bills. If some other city than Los Angeles reaped the harvest of crime and misery that follows in the wake of the betting ring, then I think that such action on your part might be questionable; but this city and not the Supervisors have the sad results to deal with. The people injured and ruined live here. You have the evil results to contend with and you pay the bills."

Mr. Bowen said that it is not enough for the commission to receive the petition and pass it on to the Supervisors. "The evil is here in Los Angeles," he went on, "we are suffering from it and we should take the initiative in suppressing the evil."

Mayor McAleer interposed a word in favor of legitimate sport. He said that, in his opinion, a short racing season here can do no great harm. Mr. Bowen responded that it is not against the racing, but the gambling that his clients are protesting. He closed with a strong plea for the commission to do its part toward wiping out Ascot Park.

Mayor McAleer appointed Commissioners Johnson and James to draft a suitable resolution to forward with the petition to the Supervisors. Later in the day the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, there has been presented to this board a petition signed by representative citizens and taxpayers of the city of Los Angeles, asking the board to petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance prohibiting gambling on horse racing within the boundaries of the county, and stating that Ascot Park as at present conducted is a menace to our beautiful city;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Police Commissioners of the city of Los Angeles that the said petition be presented to the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county and that the said board be given assurances of the hearty coöperation of this commission in any attempt to suppress gambling or horse racing.

SPUR TRACK WRANGLE.

STEAM ROADS CLASH.

The Southern Pacific, Salt Lake and Santa Fé railroads are apparently mixed in a three-cornered fight for the possession of an alley paralleling the Los Angeles River for three blocks in the Sixth and Seventh wards, just east of Santa Fé avenue.

The Santa Fé was first before the Council four weeks ago with a petition for a spur track through this alley, which is just one block west of the Santa Fé tracks. This application was recommended by the Board of Public Works, and the City Attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance granting the privilege to the Santa Fé company for a period of twenty-one years.

But by the time the draft of the ordinance came back from the attorney's office the other railroads had discovered that this spur track offers ingress to a valuable manufacturing district just developing in the Sixth and Seventh wards.

Yesterday the Council received a petition from the Fairchild-Gilmore-Wilton Company asking that the franchise be not granted to the Santa Fé company.

Councilman Smith moved that the draft of the ordinance be filed. He charged that by granting this spur to the Santa Fé the Salt Lake road, which is just across the river, would be barred from the district. Mr. Smith said that the demand for the spur at the present time is not great; that no manufacturing plants have yet been located in the district, and that it looks like a move on the part of the Santa Fé to procure a monopoly.

"We are granting too many of these spur track privileges," he said, "and getting nothing for them. I hold that these franchises should be paid for. This amounts to the abandonment of a valuable alley. What does the city get out of it?"

Chairman Kern of the Board of Public Works said that the application was considered in committee and that all the people who appeared were in favor of granting the spur to the Santa Fé. He thought the recommendation of his board should stand. After a short discussion action on the ordinance was deferred for one week.

At the afternoon session of the Council the discussion was renewed; this time over an application by the Santa Fé for a spur track on Sacramento street. City Attorney Mathews was summoned to tell the Council whether it has the power to offer a spur track franchise for sale. He expressed the opinion, that under certain conditions this can be done.

The attorney for the Santa Fé promptly stipulated that if anything is to be paid for the spur track the industry and not the railroad must make the payment. Again Mr. Smith made the assertion that the spur on Santa Fé avenue is asked for in order to shut the Salt Lake Railroad out of the southern end of the business district.

Challenging this statement another Councilman said that the grant of the franchise has been blocked by orders issued by the Southern Pacific motive ring. The question will come up before the Council again next Monday.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

YOUNG WIDOW CONTESTS WILL.

RELICT OF AGED POMONA RANCHER WANTS ESTATE.

Mrs. Reynolds-Gerling Who Won Seventy-Year-Old Man While She Worked at Courthouse, Seeks to Establish Rights as Against His Son and Daughter.

The romance that began for Mrs. Jessie Reynolds in the County Recorder's office, is having its sequel in the Probate Court before Judge Gibbs.

Mrs. Reynolds had been married to a train dispatcher and lived at Tucson, afterward coming to this city, where the husband was in the employ of the Southern Pacific up to the time of his death. Then in her widowhood Mrs. Reynolds supported herself by acting as a copyist in the Recorder's office. The work is not heavy and the chances of matrimony great.

In due course, Frank Gerling, a Pomona rancher, 70 years old, fell in love with the smart young widow, who is thirty-four years his junior, and without any intimation to friends they were married at San Francisco.

All this had taken place in the fall of 1904, and in April, 1905, Gerling died. A son and daughter by his first wife continued to reside at Pomona after their father had moved to Los Angeles, but they used to see him frequently.

The widow asserted her rights when her husband died and filed for probate, a will bearing date in December, 1904, by which she benefited. She claimed in addition to the estate apparent that her husband had loaned $5,000 to his son, who is a member of the Pomona firm of Loud & Gerling; and also that the daughter had received on loan about $5000.

After this will was filed the daughter, Miss Kate Gerling, bobbed into court bearing a second will of her father's which she asked the court to admit to probate. This document bears date of January 25, 1905, and under its terms and administration the widow does not stand a great show of handling any large amount of the estate. A contest was inevitable.

Mrs. Gerling claims the brother and sister entered into an agreement by which they united forces against her, on the understanding that if the second will is admitted to probate the sister is to make no demand upon him for the $20,000, and he, in return, is to make no demand upon her for an accounting of the $5000, and furthermore will allow her to gather in the small estate.

Mrs. Gerling was upon the witness stand yesterday and testified in regard to her husband's competency to make a will at the time the last one was drafted. Her idea was that he was legally insane, that the senile stage had been reached and that if he did make it as had been testified to he was not in a sound mental condition.

Previous to this, however, a Pomona attorney and two witnesses had testified to the will, and had given it as their opinion that Frank Gerling was a perfectly sane man and knew just what he wanted done with his money.

Further testimony is to be introduced to show that the last will was not made in the manner prescribed by law, and also evidence to show that Mr. Gerling began to bear his years very heavily and was susceptible to influences antagonistic to the young widow that he had married.

MOTHER SUES DAUGHTER.

GETS JUDGMENT ON NOTE.

The Abbott family again broke into Judge James's court yesterday. At periodical intervals one member or another has a brief seance in court on some cause. Yesterday old Mrs. Abbott came down from her Mission Road residence to sue her daughter, Mrs. Selina F. McMahon Ives, on a note for $1000.

Selina has had five husbands, and while on the witness stand yesterday she incidentally alluded to the fact. It transpired that husband No. 1 had money. He and his wife lived in a $10,000 house at Tacoma.

It was in September, 1901, that Mrs. Ives made the note for $1000 to her mother, and it was to bear 10 per cent. interest. Mrs. Abbott said the money was given to help her daughter along. When the money was not paid Mrs. Abbott assigned the note to her son, John A. Abbott, who figures as the actual plaintiff in the present suit.

The daughter, Selina, gave a lengthy explanation of the monetary transaction between her mother and herself, and her sister, Kate Carmen, sided with Selina and testified in her behalf, but the two brothers sided with their mother, and after prolonged arguments the court accepted the shorter explanation of the transaction, and gave judgment in favor of the mother against Selina.

BUSINESS INCREASES.

MORE CONVINCING PROOF.

County Clerk Keyes yesterday completed the tabulation of the business done in his office during the year 1905. This data affords corroborativ proof of the large increase in business during the year just closed.

During the last year business in the courts fluctuated month by month, but a very considerable percentage of increase is shown by the cash returns, as follows:

	1904.	1905.
January	$ 3,505.10	$ 3,617.70
February	2,358.80	3,444.00
March	2,583.40	2,987.80
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December	2,462.25	3,945.15
Total	$40,469.10	$47,213.70

The foregoing figures represent a vast amount of litigation, and a further idea of the amount that is constantly increasing may be seen when it is remembered that in 1903 there were 1603 judgments entered and docketed, in 1904, there were 2021, and in the year 1905 the number had increased to 2724. It is prognosticated that during the current year the judgments will aggregate about 4000.

ACCUSES HIS FATHER.

TANGLED OVER A DEED.

Walter G. Morgan had an unexpected and disagreeable Christmas box, and he blames his father, Isaac D. Morgan, for it. He has begun suit against his father and mother to even things up.

In July, 1901, the son, Walter, claims his father was indebted to him in the sum of $1000. At that time his father and he owned a small piece of property in the Wolfskill Orchard tract, each owning an undivided one half. The father said he would make over his interest to his son in liquidation of the indebtedness. The deed of conveyance was made out, and the son says he thought the incident closed.

Early last December Walter wanted to negotiate a loan on the strength of the property, but on Christmas Day he declares he made the discovery that his father had given him merely a life interest in the half interest mentioned. Walter now asks the court that the deed be reformed to conform to the understanding at the date when it was made.

COURTS MUST DECIDE.

POLICE BOARD MISCELLANY.

The Police Commission yesterday called Attorney Crawford's bluff about securing a mandamus to compel the board to grant a poolroom license for a location under the notorious Arlington Hotel.

The commissioners by a unanimous vote turned down T. Ota's application on the ground that the location is not a suitable one. Crawford repeated the bluff that the commission has not the power to refuse to grant a billiard hall license when the necessary frontage has been secured and the application regular.

The commissioners hold that the present case is an excellent one on which to test the question in the courts. Their objection to the application is that the location named is in a disreputable lodging-house.

Recommendation was made yesterday by the Police Commission that the number of poolroom licenses be limited to 200. This action was taken at the request of Commissioners Mason and Johnson, who hold that it is the best way to stop the, to them, undesirable increase in the number of pool and billiard halls. They regard many of the places as incubators for crime.

I. M. Parker told the commission that gambling is permitted in every large pool and billiard hall in the city. He was making a sick because of the loss of his license to No. 630 East Fifth street on a charge of permitting gambling in the place. Commissioner James challenged Parker's statement and asked him for proofs, together with names and places. Parker promised to furnish these at next Tuesday's meeting of the commission.

MANY WERE MISSED.

POOR STREET SWEEPING.

Street Superintendent Hanley yesterday submitted to the Council a list of thirteen paved streets which have not been properly swept during the last week. This is the second time that the Street Superintendent has called to the attention of the Council the delinquency of the street sweeping contractor.

Formal charges have been preferred against Contractor Howard and he has been summoned to appear before the Council next Monday to show cause why his contract with the city shall not be cancelled.

SOME ONE BLUNDERED.

PETITION "INSUFFICIENT."

City Clerk Lelande yesterday afternoon reported to the Council that he has examined the anti-crematory petition filed in his office a week ago and has found that it does not contain enough names to call the special election prayed for.

This petition was aimed at the crematory now being erected near Rosedale Cemetery. The proponents evidently sought to make it "initiative" in form, calling a special election within thirty days. To do this the petition must be signed by more than 4000 electors. When the wheat was separated from the chaff in the present petitions, only 1422 names remained.

Exposition Committee.

Councilmen Smith and Hammon and Spook Howton were appointed yesterday as a committee to represent the Council in arranging for an international exposition to celebrate the entrance of the Owens River to the San Fernando Valley.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

GOT TWO YEARS—Conon Garcia was sentenced to two years at Folsom by Judge Smith yesterday, for having brutally assaulted one Cleophas Avila, the woman with whom he lived at a little place on the Long Beach line. Garcia in a drunken fit threw the woman down and carved her face with a long machete or corn knife. Despite the outrage, the woman sought to evade saying anything that would tell against her assailant, but the assault was witnessed by persons driving by.

ATTORNEYS MEET—The Bar Association met yesterday morning with Judge John D. Pope presiding, for the purpose of appointing a committee of five members to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Supreme Justice Van Dyke. The committee will be named by the president of the association, and will report on John Marshall day.

ELLEDGE DIVORCE—Johanna Elledge was granted a divorce from Joseph Elledge by Judge Trask yesterday, on the grounds of cruelty, desertion and failure to provide. The parties married in February, 1905, and in the following June he deserted.

PASSED A CHECK—Joe Zerbes was tried yesterday on the charge of passing a check for $21 upon the National Bank of California, which check bore the signature of E. L. Palmer. The jury failed to agree. Roam Lloyd, concerned in the same offense, pleaded guilty, but was not sentenced until he had testified in the case of his partner. Lloyd was sentenced to two years at Folsom.

VINEYARD COMPANY—The Rosario Vineyard Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000, fully subscribed. The directors are W. T. Wells, C. Hubert, Los Angeles; and W. P. Lewis, New Mexico.

FRUIT DEALING—The Edmund Peycke Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000, fully subscribed. The directors are E. P. Peycke, Los Angeles; F. E. and H. P. Peycke, Chicago; G. W. Pomy and W. D. Stewart, Los Angeles.

RUN MILLS—The Corona and World Milling Company has incorported with a capital stock of $50,000, of which $250.00.00 has been subscribed. The directors are David L. C. L. J. E., Emma A., and Sadie E. Russell, all of Los Angeles.

WAS NONSUITED — Mrs. Angie Gunn sought but failed to obtain $5000 as damages from her landlady, Mrs. Isadora Ellis, in Judge Bordwell's court yesterday. She rented a house at Long Beach from the defendant at $10 a month, and a month after taking up her abode in the new premises she fell into the vault in the outhouse. The drop was thirty-five feet and it was claimed that she was seriously injured, but apart from the shock the medical testimony did not sustain her contention. The motion for a nonsuit was granted.

SLAPPED THEIR FACES—Ah Soon smoked too much opium in his washhouse and became crazy. He fell into the habit of holding up his countrymen on the street and attempting to extra money from them. When they refused to yield he would slap their faces, and that led to his arrest. He was examined yesterday and was ordered committed to Patton by Judge Gibbs.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

NEVIN FAILED TO SHOW UP.

WAS JAIL THREAT ONLY MEANT AS A SCARECROW.

Big Bunch of Automobilists Fined for Violation of the Speed Ordinance on New Year's Day—One Puts up a Fight and Files Notice of Appeal.

The time of the Police Court was taxed to the extreme limit yesterday by the long list of holiday drunks and petty offenders. Curiosity as to what Justice Rose would do with his first case of a third offender against the automobile ordinance, and as to how the culprit would take his medicine, went unsatisfied yesterday.

W. G. Nevin was the offender for the third time, and had been warned when fined the last time, that if brought in again he would be sent to jail. He failed to answer when his name was called yesterday, but the usual custom of issuing a bench warrant was not followed in Nevin's case. Officer Majonier saying: "We can get him when we want him." No entry is made by the bailiff to show when the case is expected to come up.

The following drivers of machines were fined $15 each for fast driving: H. Weiss, V. G. Kleinberg, W. W. Watt, F. G. Wilhelm, A. J. Martz, Paul Kochlin, O. F. Zahm, W. H. Carmett, M. C. Turner, D. M. Lee, A. B. Austin, P. Whiting, J. L. Mead, N. W. Church, R. P. Hillman, J. B. Bell, D. Ferguson, F. C. Barker, D. J. Kuhl, H. A. Irvine, D. C. McCann, C. Stumph, G. Johnson, E. Alderson, F. L. Forrester, F. L. Dutley.

Some of these are men who were driving their own machines, but many of them were chauffeurs. The last one named, for instance, was driving an Edison Electric Company machine, and Cashier Ralph, who was riding with him, put up the cash to pay the fine.

F. B. Nickerson, who was driving the machine that ran down two little boys on Monday, was arraigned for exceeding the speed limit, but he entered a plea of not guilty and had his trial set for January 10.

J. M. Flowers fought his own case before Justice Austin, but the positive evidence of the officers was that he was running at the rate of between twenty-five and twenty-six miles an hour. He filed notice of appeal, but it is not taken seriously.

ASK COURT FOR RELIEF.

Trustees in Bankruptcy of Ohio Company File Suit Against Two California Power Corporations.

Two suits were filed yesterday against California corporations by H. E. Talbott, W. S. Rowe, and N. H. Davis, as trustees in bankruptcy of the estate and effects of the Stilwell-Bierce and Smith-Valle Company. This company did business at Dayton, O., and failed two years ago.

The first suit is against the Pacific Light and Power Company for materials furnished to the plant at San Bernardino. The account is a running one, covering about a year and a half, and it is alleged that the defendant is owing $2629.71.

The second suit is a more important one, against the Kern River Company. The dispute is over the terms of a contract entered into on October 1, 1902. The Dayton company agreed to furnish and install certain machinery at a total cost of $60,779.

This sum was to be paid in installments, the last of which was due when the machinery had been set up, tested and found according to specifications. All the installments except the last were paid. The Dayton concern claims that the water power necessary for the testing of the plant is under the control of the defendant company, and that the defendant has steadily refused to make the test, although urged to do so. Without the test the last installment of the payment cannot be paid, according to the Kern River Company. Therefore the Dayton company prays for relief from the court. The sum claimed as the remainder of the account amounts to $20,334.92, including interest.

GREAT SPREAD OF "MIDWINTER."

FAR AND NEAR GOES THE INCOMPARABLE NUMBER.

First Edition of Special Issue of "The Times" Quickly Followed by a Second Run to Meet the Pressing Demand—Mails Filled and Buyers Clamor for Copies.

To the uttermost parts of the earth the transportation companies are now carrying the Midwinter Edition of The Times, issued on New Year's Day.

This wonderful budget of information about the great Southwest, and particularly Southern California and Los Angeles—the most comprehensive and artistic Midwinter Number ever issued by The Times-Mirror Company—will be read in many climes and under conditions which would, indeed, seem strange to the average Angeleño.

Already orders have been booked for papers to be sent to many points in England and every nation of Continental Europe; many will go to Australia, China, the Philippine Islands, Hawaii, Mexico and Canada. A considerable number will find their way, through the medium of orders by personal friends, to Americans now residing in Ecuador. Another bundle goes to Prince Edward's Island; and several are on the way to points in Africa.

These, of course, are simply the orders which have come directly to the notice of the circulation department of The Times. Hundreds of others have been mailed to foreign countries by parties outside of The Times building.

The first edition was insufficient to supply the orders, and one of the liveliest scenes ever witnessed in The Times press and mailing rooms was that of New Year's morning, when the immense Midwinter issue was being sent out.

More than 100 men and boys worked their very best at "stuffing." That is, gathering the many parts of the paper in their consecutive order, and then placing them within the regular news and telegraph sheets of The Times.

From 4 o'clock in the morning, to 8 o'clock that forenoon, more than 5000 separate bundles were made up for the outgoing transportation lines. To every town in Southern California were sent out huge packages of the paper to fill the special orders of the agents and salesmen.

Before all the early trains were out, the mailing edition was exhausted. As soon as the telegraph section was off the press, the great machines were again started on the second edition of the Midwinter Number, and they were kept at this task most of the day, yesterday.

Early on New Year's morning, almost before day began to break, the army of newsboys who look forward with eagerness for this edition, were gathered at The Times office, awaiting an opportunity to carry away loads of the paper they knew by experience as a famous seller. Some of the lads simply staggered under their attempted loads, and were forced to make several trips to take away their orders. One little lad, whose head came up but little higher than the "stuffing" tables, was on hand to take away eighty-seven copies. It took four trips to accomplish the task.

Before the streets were fairly light with daybreak, a hundred lusty voices were shouting the cry of the Midwinter Number and from the first stirring of the people on the downtown thoroughfares the sales were phenomenal.

At every downtown mail box there were great piles of the paper, wrapped and addressed to outside cities. All New Year's Day there was a constant line of people at the counters of The Times business office buying and addressing papers, and this scene continued throughout yesterday.

This morning The Times will have on hand a new supply of the Midwinter Number, and will be prepared to fill orders as rapidly as they arrive. The price is 10 cents per copy, or they may be purchased and mailed directly at The Times office at 15 cents each, postage paid.

BURNS OFF FINGER.

Pacific Electric Motorman Gets Full Force of Current While Repairing Small Break.

Motorman Kelly of the Pacific Electric Company met with a peculiar accident yesterday afternoon, while trying to "cut out" a motor which had been burned out. Kelly failed to shut off the power before beginning work and as the result, received the full force of the current through his body. The index finger of his right hand was burned down to the bone, and he received a shock which caused him to faint. He was unconscious for some time and it is feared that he may lose the use of the injured finger.

After the accident, the motors of the car proved to be so badly damaged that it was necessary to wait until the next car on the line arrived, after which the disabled one was shoved into Los Angeles.

Beyond the possible loss of his finger, it is not thought that Kelly will suffer any permanent disability.

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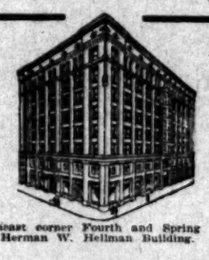

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Loans on real estate	9,566,085.19
Stocks	292,000.00
Real estate	80,006.81
Safe deposit vaults	45,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	47,424.00
Cash in vault and banks	2,269,019.77
Total	$14,177,181.67

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 330,000
Surplus funds	187,500
Undivided profits	156,681
Deposits	$13,503,000
Total	$14,177,181

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PRINCESS TITANIA WINS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The Cunard handicap, the feature of the day's programme, was won by Princess Titania. The start was perfect and the Princess, going right to the front, kept ahead of her field and won handily from Romaine and Dargin. The weather was clear and the track good. Results:

Seven furlongs: Rotrou, 107 (Clark,) 9 to 2, won; Watchful, 116 (Hayes,) 18 to 5, second; Atkins, 116 (Graham,) 5 to 2, third; time 1:29¾. Lovey Mary, Jim Pondergast, Fait, Pesaluma, Chispa, Miss Topsy, Sizz and Annie Belle also ran.

Five furlongs: Angleta, 96 (Schade,) 5 to 2, won; Soundly, 105 (Dickson,) 10 to 1, second; Bonnie Reg, 98 (Battiste,) 7 to 1, third; time 1:01¾. Young Pilgrim, Sun Rose, Classis, Mazedo, Miss Set, Bear Hunter, Marie H. and St. Denis also ran. David Boland, Oscar Tolle, MacFleckhoe and Pontotoc left.

Six furlongs: Prominence, 100 (Harty,) 9 to 2, won; Grasscutter, 105 (McBride,) even, second; Legal Form, 110 (Fountain,) 12 to 1, third; time, 1:14⅘. Busy Bee, Miss Spokane and Marilius also ran.

The Cunard Handicap, six furlongs: Princess Titania, 107 (Radtke,) 9 to 10, won; Romaine, 104 (McBride,) 18 to 5, second; Dargin, 99 (Robinson,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:12⅘. Albert Fir and Princess Wheeler also ran.

One mile: The Lieutenant, 115 (Williams,) 10 to 1, won; Maj. Tenny, 102 (Robinson,) 30 to 1, second; Hooligan, 102 (Fountain,) 5 to 2, third; time 1:42. Ocyrohe, Spring Ban and Helen S. also ran.

Mile and a sixteenth: Hi Caul Cap, 104 (Fountain,) 10 to 1, won; Royalty, 104 (Robinson,) 7 to 1, second; Hugh McGowan, 104 (Radtke,) 7 to 10, third; time 1:48⅘. Watercure, Frank Woods, Possart, Our Sallie and Meistersinger also ran.

JUMPERS RUN FUNNY RACES.

FAVORITE GETS OUT OF LINES AND DUMPS SPORTS.

Rich, Juicy, Long Shot Gallops Home First in Baby Sprint—Gilpin Has Easy Win in Long Distance Event. Favorites Manage to Score in Half of the Races.

The Ascot Park jump race course seems loaded with hoodoos of some sort for of all the hurdle races run there this year there has been but one or two in which some of the jumpers did not either fall down or fly the course. One of these customary things happened yesterday in the jump race for two horses ran out at the fourth jump and refused to try it. Then at the last jump one called Mindora tripped over and threw his rider, but the boy was put up on the horse's back again and finished the race, taking third money. The other feature of the day was the baby race, which was won by a 20-to-1 shot, called Ray Egan, ridden by the same boy and from the same stable that won the baby race on Monday at 100 to 1. Favorites won three of the six races.

Results:

Short course, steeplechase: Marylander, 137, (Sutherland) 13 to 5, won; Cazader, 145, (Tully) 3 to 1, second; Mindora, 135, (J. Sullivan) 9 to 1, third. Time, 3:03 ⅘. Decimo and Tizen ran out at the fourth jump.

Three furlongs: Ray Egan, 112, (Borel) 20 to 1, won; Nappa, 112, (Horner) 7 to 2, second; Duke of Orleans, 112, (Buchanan) 7 to 2, third. Time, 37. Chas. Clifford, Blue Bottle, Game Bird, Capt. Jarrel, Tony Faust, El Casador, Long Nick, Allaric, Lord Rossington and Hoot Mon also ran. Latter left at the post. Tom Gilroy scratched.

Seven furlongs: Bologna, 100, (Kunz) 9 to 2, won; Lustig, 105, (Stuart) 3 to 1, second; Chalk Hedrick, 104, (Donvita) 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:27¼. Rubiana, Patsy Brown, Lucian, St. Winifrede, Wyefield, Supreme Court, Jingler, Bert Arthur and Proservator also ran. Dutiful and Vassale scratched.

Mile: Cutter, 95, (Wiley) 3 to 5, won; El Otros, 105, (Beeker) 8 to 1, second; Skeptic, 100, (Moriarity) 15 to 1, third. time, 1:41. Silver Sue, Orilene, W. H. Carey, Sun Ray, Embarrassment and Ralph Young also ran.

Brooks course: Gilpin, 105, (Notter) 7 to 10, won; Ikki, 103, (Powell) 3 to 1, second; Chickadee, 103, (Sullivan) 12 to 1, third. Time, 2:05½. Nine Spot, Figardon and Fille d'Or also ran. Gentle Harry scratched.

Five and one-half furlongs: Hector, 109, (Miller) 2 to 1, won; Crowahade, 109, (Buchanan) 9 to 5, second; J. F. Donahie, 112, (Prior) 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:07. Charles Green, Rozia, Capias, Chancellor Walworth and Elizabeth also ran. Pea Fowl, Rubinon and Ila scratched.

Crescent City Races.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—Fair grounds results:

Five and one-half furlongs: Fanny won, Black Cat second, Buxom third; time 1:10 1-5.

Six furlongs: Slow Poke won, Albert second, Optional third; time 1:16 4-5.

Mile: Luretta won, Lucky Charm second, Tartar third; time 1:43.

Five furlongs, handicap: Lady Cashti won, Calabash second, Van Ness third; time 1:02.

One mile: Bonnie Prince Charlie won, Decoration second, Wedgewood third; time 1:44.

One mile: Payne won, Colonist second, Arabo third; time 1:46.

City Park results:

Five and one-half furlongs: Listless won, Mathis second, Pulque third; time 1:10 2-5.

Five and one-half furlongs: Frenchie's First won, Lutiemac second, Margaret Angel third; time 1:11 2-5.

Seven furlongs: Bad News won, Gold Mate second, Monet third; time 1:30.

Five and one-half furlongs: Hadur won, Tichimingo second, Grace Wagner third; time 1:09 4-5.

Three furlongs: Belle of the Bay won, French Emperor second, Our Maid third; time 0:36 1-5.

Mile and seventy yards: Morengo won, Rather Royal second, Ben Heywood third; time 1:49.

Mile and seventy yards: Modred won, Iole second, Gravine third; time 1:49.

Southwestern Sportsmen.

EL PASO (Tex.) Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Arizona Sportsmen's Association has been made the Southwestern Sportsmen's Association and its scope extended to include New Mexico and El Paso. It will be the foremost shotgun organization in the Southwest. This action followed the shoot at Phoenix, where El Pasoans captured first and third place in the sweepstakes, but were barred from the trophy events under the former organization.

Order for Racing Yacht.

BRISTOL (R. I.) Jan. 2.—An order for an ocean-racing schooner yacht eligible for the ninety-foot class has been placed with the Herreshoffs and the preliminary work of laying down the boat on the scriving board has begun at the ship yards here. The yacht, it is understood, will have an 87-foot waterline, be about 126 feet overall and is to be constructed of steel. It is expected that the keel will be laid within two weeks. The name of the man for whom the yacht is to be built is not disclosed here, but it is understood that he is a foreigner, and that the schooner will race across the Atlantic.

Great Brood Mare Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Libbertiflibbet, one of the celebrated brood mares in the history of the California turf, is dead. Suffering from old age, she was chloroformed. Libbertiflibbet was the dam of the great colt George C. Bennett, the frequent winner Hainault, the speedy Valencienne, the fine race mare Honiton and Gold Lace. Libbertiflibbet was sired by Bullion, a son of War Dance. Her dam was Flibberflibbet, by Kingfisher.

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LOCAL SPORTSMEN MEET WITH SUPPORT IN VENTURE.

Best Possible Fittings and Equipment Proposed for the New Athletic Organization, and No Time to be Lost in Putting It Through—The Plans.

Work was started yesterday upon the quarters of the new Los Angeles Athletic Club on South Spring street near Sixth. The directors of the association are planning to push the fitting up of the club's home to as great an extent as is compatible with the best possible work, and mean to go to great expense in making the project thoroughly attractive to the members, who will be provided with every possible convenience.

Quite the finest athletic and gymnastic apparatus ever seen here will be installed as soon as it can be secured from the East, the contracts being let today for supplying it.

The bath features will be very extensive, a complete Hammam outfit, consisting of hot rooms, sleeping accommodations, masseurs, all in charge of an expert in such lines, being already arranged for.

The furnishings of the lounging and office rooms will be of the old mission style. Work on the interior decorations was started yesterday.

At a meeting to be held today organization will be perfected. It is understood the officers will be R. A. Rowan, president; Frank A. Garbutt, vice-president; R. W. Kenny, treasurer; Charles F. Eyton, secretary.

The proposal of hiring a crack professional coach, as suggested by one of the directors is being considered, and there is a prospect that baseball, football and track teams will be placed in the field to compete with the local colleges, although this point is not entirely decided as yet.

If the project continues to meet with as flattering a reception as has been accorded it thus far, a $300,000 building may be expected within the next three years.

GANS AND FITZGERALD.

GETTING IN FINE SHAPE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two hundred spectators who journeyed over to Croll's yesterday to watch Joe Gans and Willie Fitzgerald in their boxing bout went away saying they had witnessed one of the best goes they had ever seen in a gymnasium. Gans and Fitz boxed eight rounds, and the way they tore after each other and made the blood fly made people who were looking on think they were in deadly earnest. Gans and Fitzgerald are working harder for their fight with Sullivan and Lewis than either ever did before. Gans intends to go after the best lightweight in the country—Nelson—as soon as he disposes of Sullivan, and Willie says he will make short work of Lewis so he can get Jimmy Britt. After gym work, Fitz and Gans weighed 135 pounds each. This shows that neither will have any trouble in making 133 at the ringside.

NO GRAFT, SAYS MAYOR M'ALEER.

MONEY NOT OFFERED, ONLY "OPPORTUNITIES."

District Attorney and Grand Jury May Run Down Some Lazy Rumors. Chief Executive Denies Alleged Interview in Yellow Journal—Council Declines to Investigate.

Mayor McAleer and Dist.-Atty. Fredericks yesterday met at luncheon and informally discussed some of the alleged opportunities offered at the City Hall during the present administration for graft.

The Mayor furnished the District Attorney with names of persons who during the last twelve months have been involved in rumors of graft or attempts at graft in and about the municipal building.

Who the men are or what is the nature of the intrigues in which they are said to have been involved neither the Mayor nor the District Attorney will divulge.

"I have met the District Attorney and we are working in harmony on the case," said Mayor McAleer after the conference.

"I have made no charges of graft either in public or in interviews with any newspaper. What I said before the Fire Commission on last Friday was printed fully and correctly in The Times on the following morning. I said no more than that. I have said no more since.

"If I have been quoted as giving an interview on this subject to any paper I have been quoted incorrectly, for I have done nothing and said nothing for publication since.

"I said I have made no charges of graft. I will say further that no man has offered me money since I have been Mayor. What I said last Friday was that since I have been Mayor I have been shown the way to make $80,000."

Dist.-Atty. Fredericks declined yesterday afternoon to divulge any of the things talked about by the Mayor and himself at the noon luncheon.

The general impression in municipal circles is that as the result of yesterday's conference a number of names will be turned over to the grand jury and that any investigation which is to follow will be conducted by that body.

WHO APPROACHED HOWTON?

In the Council Spook Howton moved that a committee of Councilmen be appointed to investigate the "charges of graft" made by the Mayor. He pretended to think that the Chief Executive had committed the unpardonable sin by talking about such things instead of swearing out warrants for people's arrest.

"If any man would come into the Council committee room with an $80,000 bribe we would never let him escape," shouted Howton.

"Sure you wouldn't," called a dozen voices around the Council committee room, "nobody ever even intimated that you would." And in the laugh that followed all the Councilmen joined.

"Er—Hold on there—you don't understand," protested the now perspiring labor agitator. "I mean that we would arrest him."

Floundering about to regain his lost footing, Howton made more direct charges of graft offered to Councilmen than anything said by the Mayor.

"We all know," he said, "that during the last year men have come to the City Hall with offers of business opportunities or investments for us Councilmen to induce us to vote for certain measures."

"Look out there, Doctor," interrupted Councilman Smith, "you are getting yourself into deeper water than the Mayor."

Again Howton tried to explain, but he was down and out. Every Councilman about the table was well aware that Howton has made charges of graft repeatedly since he has been in the City Hall. It is his favorite theme, but he has neither proved nor attempted to prove one of them.

On the other hand, Howton is the only Councilman who was caught with the goods in a questionable transaction last year. By substituting one lot for another Howton last spring tried to sell to the city a $1400 site for an engine house for $1600. Mayor McAleer caught him in the act and held up the demand. When the facts were laid before the Council the other members repudiated Howton's action and the lot was not purchased.

ATTITUDE OF THE COUNCIL.

After Howton's sputtering had ceased Councilman Smith in a few words stated the attitude of the Council. "I do not believe," he said "that any of us feel that we are here to investigate the Mayor. If there is graft or suspicion of graft any where there is a body whose function it is to inquire into it. None of the allegations so far made affect the Council. We have our own work to do; why should we mix in?

"If charges should be made, however, or even a suspicion raised that any member of this body has been mixed up in a grafting transaction I should move for an immediate and thorough investigation.

"This word 'graft,' I am forced to say, I do not fully understand. It appears to be a new coinage. I have read quite a little about it and it appears that what is called graft is simply stealing. That is the old-fashioned word for it and probably the best one. If there is any stealing going on let the proper authorities investigate. If connected with the Council in any way let the Council do it; if with the commissions let them and the grand jury attend to it."

CHEAPER LIGHTS.

Three Electric Companies Announce Reduction in Rates Amounting to Twenty-five Per cent.

The Edison Electric Company, the Pacific Light and Power Company and the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company have announced a flat reduction in their rates for electric lighting prices. Notices have been sent to all their consumers, and to the layman the details of the announcements as made may be somewhat vague. In a word, the companies will serve their customers for 11 cents what has heretofore cost 15 cents. The reduction is therefore one of about 25 per cent.

Ordered to write a composition on filial love, a school girl at Versailles, who had just lost her mother, was seized with syncope and died.

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Cash on Hand and in Banks	1,335,649.47		
Total	$7,873,144.21	Total	$7,873,144.21

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PART II: EDITORIAL, LOCAL AND BUSINESS SECTION

Pen Points

Miss Mabelle Gillman says American wives do not take proper care of their husbands. But the trouble is that when a husband needs care the most his wife doesn't know where he is, or if she did she could hardly be expected to go there after him.

It is costing nearly a half-million dollars a quarter to run the public schools of Los Angeles, but they're worth it.

Today the water wagon has more business on its hands than the trolley cars have passengers to the beaches on a warm Sunday.

An eminent American author declares that there is no money in literature. He means for the author, of course, and not the publisher.

Perhaps Howton's idea of cleaning up the town was not wholly without the idea that he might be able also to clean up something for himself.

And also it might have been that the Board of Police Commissioners, taking Howton at his word, thought the best way to fight the devil is with fire.

Arizona may now set forth as another reason why she objects to joint Statehood, that the climate of New Mexico is too severe to associate with.

In relieving herself of La Follette, and palming him over on the nation, Wisconsin sits in the great poker game of national politics and passes the buck.

Now that we have been informed that Admiral Togo is a deacon in the Presbyterian Church, we can better understand the predestined defeat of Rojestvensky on the Sea of Japan.

If, as in the case of Senator Clark's grandchild, every new baby that came into the world were to be presented with $1,000,000, this talk about race suicide would wind up pretty quickly.

A North Carolina paper printed in Asheville says the Vanderbilts who spent Christmas down there played Santa Claus. And we don't suppose they had to borrow the money to do it, either.

It is easy to imagine a lot of things that could and doubtless would happen in this town if the police force were to be placed at the disposal of Councilman Howton more than two or three times a week.

Holland, the inventor of submarine boats, says the airship is a possibility of the near future. Evidently we shall soon have our choice of routes—under or over the water, or on top of it, just as we may desire.

With $225,000 refunded to its coffers that Mr. McCall once so jauntily gave away, the New York Life starts out the new year with a broad smile. Even in the life insurance business it's a long lane that has no turn in it.

In seeking for the solution as to what was uppermost in Howton's mind at the time, it will perhaps only be necessary to consider that he figured merely on one of two courses—what he could do and whom he could do.

The State of Pennsylvania is about to erect a $30,000 monument to the late Matt Quay. It is now in order for the surviving relatives of those other Pennsylvanians to whose memories monuments have been erected to bury them in holes.

Gen. Bingham's proposed method of dealing with the New York police force sounds better as a theory than it will work out in practice. The force is Tammany's Cossacks and they are loyal to the throne even when the throne is temporarily overturned.

It is known that Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, who is now a successful pugilist, was once a real estate agent. This proves that if a man will exercise the proper ambition, and take care of his reputation and his health, he can always improve his circumstances in life.

John M. Gearin, the new Senator from Oregon, is the poorest man, financially, among the members of the upper house. But in many another way he is so much richer than some of his associates that no comparison can be made. For instance, he has an unsullied reputation.

If hell is only a temporary prison instead of a place of everlasting damnation, as Parson Russell of Pittsburgh argues, the outlook for the future is not so bad as it was generally supposed to be. However, it might be well enough not to take Russell as an infallible authority on the subject.

A young man in Sioux City worked so hard over a plan to make John D. Rockefeller disgorge and go to work, that he went crazy. And it is depressing to know that there are a great many other people throughout the country who are sitting up nights risking their sanity in the same manner.

While it may be true that the cause of temperance owes more to that dark brown taste which affects the mouth the horrible next morning, than it does to awakened consciences, still Mr. Murphy or any of those other good folks are glad to hand out the blue ribbons, just the same.

EMANCIPATING NEW YORK.

Following close on the heels of the announcement that Mayor McClellan has shaken the shackles of Tammany Hall from the city of New York, comes the news with this morning's dispatches that the State has also broken and thrown away the last fetter that bound it to Odell, and will repudiate Depew. The work begun at the polls in November last is thus completed, to the great credit of the people of the foremost of the commonwealths of the American Union.

As all good citizens who are Republicans in their expressions of a political faith will applaud Mayor McClellan's courageous and much to be commended action in the metropolis, so equally, will all good Democrats who have the love of their State and the nation at heart rejoice that the stain and the disgrace of Odellism has been wiped away. The decent and right thinking men of all parties have reason to be glad that the political scavengers, grafters, and dead beats have been relegated to the rear and shorn of their scandalous and dangerous grip on the administration of public affairs. The people of all the States of the republic congratulate New York on the good work that has been accomplished for public honesty and civic righteousness.

There can now be no question that the city and the State of New York are about to enter upon an era of good government unprecedented and perhaps unequaled in the history of both. The overthrow of Tammany on Monday, and the routing of Odell in yesterday's session of the Legislature, with the selection of Wadsworth as Speaker, are the guarantees of this. What Tammany stood for in the city, Odell stood for in the State—boss rule, graft, thievery, crime, vice and disgrace. That Murphy will not run the town, and that Odell will not run the Legislature are settled facts, right now, and it all means that the forces which are the very antitheses of what Murphyism and Odellism represent are the forces that are now to rule.

More stirring than the news that Odell has been routed is the statement which came from Albany last night that Chauncey M. Depew will be asked, by joint resolution of the Legislature, to resign his seat in the United States Senate. A request of that kind is equivalent to a demand, and it is difficult to see how Depew will be able to ignore it, vast though his impudence and assurance is known to be.

It is house-cleaning time in New York. The barnacles are being removed from the ship of State. Odell goes, Murphy goes, and Depew must go. The Empire State has set a pace that every commonwealth from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, may well endeavor to follow.

THE ISLE OF PINES.

An Associated Press dispatch from Havana states that the Americans in the vicinity of Nueva Gerona, Isle of Pines, who are interested in the attempt to separate the island from Cuba, have issued an appeal to the people of the United States, asking the latter to assist in preventing the ratification of the treaty pending in the United States Senate relating to the island. The appellants declare that all they ask is a hearing, and they allege that, if it be granted them, they can show that their cause is just, and that they are "only striving to preserve for our country what belongs to it."

Upon this representation it is, perhaps, no more than right that the Americans in the Isle of Pines should be heard. But there is little probability that anything they may have to say will change the status of affairs. In organizing what they termed a "territorial government," a few weeks ago, and in applying for annexation to the United States, these American residents of the Isle of Pines made an obvious blunder. Their action was unwarranted, and their object, under existing conditions, is impossible of attainment.

When the peace treaty was under discussion, toward the close of the war between the United States and Spain, our representatives were at first inclined to claim the Isle of Pines for the United States. But upon mature consideration the claim was waived, as the island so obviously belonged of right to Cuba. The question of its control was left for future adjustment, and the object of the pending treaty is to confirm to Cuba the ownership and possession of the island.

Of course, the United States could have annexed this little spot of land in the Caribbean, with its 1214 square miles of superficial area and its 2500 population, had it been deemed desirable. It might have been included in the Treaty of Paris, had our plenipotentiaries insisted upon it. But it was then, and is now, the desire of the government of the United States and its people to deal justly with other nations. If we had taken advantage of the situation to grab the Isle of Pines, the world's opinion would hardly have justified us in the act. Clearly, it would have been unjust to Cuba to take from her this small political dependency, lying only forty miles south of her coast.

The Americans at Nueva Gerona declare that "the sole motive back of the pending treaty is the desire to condone the disobedience of the American officer who was responsible for permitting Cuba to take control of the Isle of Pines." If this is the line of argument upon which they wish to be heard, they can hardly expect that their plea will have much weight with the justice-loving American people.

THE NEW YEAR STRIKES.

For more than a year it has been known that union printers throughout the United States intended to quit their employment on the first day of January, 1906, unless they were granted certain concessions which they demanded. Their strike is "on," in all parts of the country, from New York to Los Angeles.

At the very outset, the public should understand the situation thoroughly. Without such an understanding, wrong conclusions may be reached.

Great pains have been taken to create the impression that the principal demand of the strikers is for an eight-hour day, with nine hours' pay. This is misleading.

The paramount demand of the strikers is for the "closed shop"—that only union men shall have work. The eight-hour day is a secondary consideration.

If the demand were solely that eight hours shall constitute a day's work, there might be some ground for discussion. But the "closed shop" is impossible. This demand cannot be granted by employers. If the principle of the "closed shop" were to go into effect in all industries, it would practically destroy all industries. It would take from the government and the people some of their most vital prerogatives and would place the same in the hands of labor unions. We should have a government of the unions, by the unions, and for the unions; not a government of, by, and for the people.

The "closed shop" policy insists that all the work of the world shall be performed by union men, and a declaration that every workman shall join a union or starve. Let the public judge whether this demand is reasonable or unreasonable.

The local strikers, in their statement to the public through one of their organs, the Express, carefully conceal the fact that the strike is primarily for the "closed shop," and secondarily for the eight-hour day. They appeal for public sympathy in the name of fairness, while they are attempting to enforce the most unfair demand ever made by labor unions; a demand so monstrously unjust that it can never be granted.

So far as the local strike is concerned, it is already a failure. Only 106 out of the 450 working printers in the city went out. The employers stand firm and shoulder to shoulder. New printers are coming in to take the places of strikers which have not already been filled. Thirty will be here today; more will come as they are needed, later on. Schools will be established to restore to American youths the right which unions have robbed them of systematically for many years—the right to learn a trade. There will be plenty of men to perform the work which unionists refuse to perform.

In connection with this strike two principles should be set forth and firmly adhered to: (1.) No man who has left his job to join in this unjustifiable strike should ever again be given employment in a Los Angeles printing office. (2.) No non-union man who takes the place of a striker should be discharged to make place for a striker after the strike is ended. As a matter of fact, the employing printers are now making contracts for one year with non-union printers. In the past it has too often been the custom to discharge the strike-breaker and take back the strikers at the close of a strike. This is a gross injustice to non-unionists who, in many cases, make great sacrifices and take heavy personal risks in accepting the work refused by strikers.

The claim that printers are underpaid or overworked in Los Angeles is false. The general scale for day work in job offices is $21 per week of 54 hours, or nine hours per day. The scale for night work is higher by about one-third.

The agitators claim that employers have taken the aggressive is not true; the men struck without provocation; the employers merely have refused to parley with employés who come at them with clubs in their hands; they have only taken measures necessary for the protection of their own interests, and these measures will be effective.

As for the plumbers' "demonstration" yesterday, it was a complete fizzle. Employers stood firm, and the trouble was as good as ended before it was fairly begun. The proposed "street car strike" was no more successful, being a complete failure. Cornelius has sneaked back to San Francisco, with the promise to return and spring a real brand new street railway strike on the first of May next.

Chief Auble is fully prepared for any emergency that may arise. His stand is firmly on the side of law and order. Lawlessness of every kind will be suppressed at any cost, and the rights of all will be amply protected.

These strikes for the "closed shop" will fail. They ought to fail, for they are founded upon unreason, injustice and illimitable greed. Every such strike must fail in Los Angeles.

THE BELLOWS AND THE TORCH.

GOOD-BY TO BLACKBURN.

The majority in the Kentucky Legislature, yesterday, nominated Thomas H. Paynter to succeed "Joe" Blackburn as United States Senator from that State. The latter's term will expire March 3, 1907. He has been a unique figure in Congress for many years, and will be missed when the time for his retirement comes. But his successor is said to be an able man, one of the leaders of the Kentucky bar, a genial gentleman (which means that he is a typical Kentuckian,) a "good judge of horses and women," and no doubt a connoisseur when it comes to judging the merits of Kentucky's principal liquid product. Quaint old "Joe" Blackburn will be missed, but his seat in the Senate will not be vacant, by any means. It begins to look as though a transformation will be effected in the United States Senate within the next three or four years—which will be a good thing for the country. There are too many mossbacks in its curule chairs.

FORCING JOINT STATEHOOD.

It is quite probable that the House of Representatives, before the close of the present week, will pass the Joint Statehood Bill, providing for the jointure of Arizona and New Mexico into one State, and of Oklahoma and Indian Territory into another. Plans have been well matured for carrying out this programme in the House. The Statehood bill is still in committee, but it can be called up at any time, and those who favor it are in a large majority in that body. There is a disposition to push the measure through with all possible haste. It is expected that a majority of the Committee on Rules will bring in a rule making the joint Statehood measure a special order. The bill, as it now stands, gives the name of Oklahoma to the proposed Oklahoma-Indian Territory State, and the name of Arizona to the proposed Arizona-New Mexico State.

There is no objection to the coupling of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. But there is decided objection to the jointure of Arizona and New Mexico. While this opposition comes mostly from Arizona, there is decided objection to the arrangement on the part of many residents of New Mexico. The opposition in Arizona is practically unanimous. It will make itself heard and felt on all suitable occasions. Though it may not be able to defeat this iniquitous force-bill, it will strike some telling blows in that direction.

The consummation of this iniquity in the House of Representatives will not insure its enactment into law. The Senate has yet to be reckoned with. Some influential Senators have been enlisted on the side of the opposition, and if the Joint Statehood Bill should pass that body, it will not pass without powerful opposition. The hopes of Arizona, at the present moment, lie chiefly in the Senate. For some reason, which he did not make very clear in his message, the President favors the pending measure, and he would be sure to approve it if it should pass both houses. No greater political calamity could befall Arizona than to have this measure become a law.

There are overwhelming reasons against the jointure of Arizona and New Mexico into an unwilling union, but these reasons have been so often set forth in these columns that it is not necessary to restate them now. The mere fact that the proposed union is so obnoxious to one of the Territories which it is proposed to coerce, ought to be sufficient to defeat the pending bill in either house of Congress.

The proposed coalescence of Arizona and New Mexico, if consummated, would be so distasteful that it would be a union in name only. There would be continuous political discord among the people thus brought together unwillingly. The temperament, the aims and the general characteristics of the people of these two Territories are so dissimilar that concord would be virtually impossible. Some doubt as to the validity of the union would exist at the outset. The case would be somewhat like that of a marriage to which one of the principals entertained the most violent objections, and in which the other contracting party would be at least an unwilling accomplice. Such a union could not, in the nature of things, be productive of happiness.

If Arizona and New Mexico should be married now, against their will, their domestic relations would be stormy, and the inevitable outcome would be a divorce later on, with perhaps some revelations of domestic infelicity which both would seriously regret.

PEOPLE OF THE COAST.

John M. Gearin, the new Senator from Oregon, has already made a favorable impression in Washington. He is rather tall and slender, has a pair of fine gray eyes, dark hair and a reddish mustache, and though he is slightly past the half-century mark, does not look his age by fully ten years. Senator Gearin is a native of Indiana and his parents went across the plains in 1851.

Prof. Edward Allen, at one time an authority on botany, has been living for seventeen years on the southwestern slope of Mount Rainier, miles from a settlement. He has pursued his studies there and his specimens of rare plants from the sides of the snow-capped peak have been sent to many eastern universities and botanical gardens.

The Portland Oregonian (Rep.) says of the new Senator from Oregon, whom Gov. Chamberlain appointed to succeed the late John H. Mitchell: "John M. Gearin is a Democrat and a partisan, but he is first a high-minded American citizen who will under no circumstances dishonor himself or the State of Oregon; and he will make no factitious opposition to any great national policy because it happens to be supported by a Republican President, and to be in favor with a Republican Congress."

Maj. John P. Wisser, inspector-general, is detailed as a member of the examining board at San Francisco for service during the examination of Capt. Charles H. McKinstry, corps of engineers, only, vice Capt. Charles H. McKinstry, who will remain a member of the board for all other purposes.

Franklin K. Lane, whom the President has nominated for interstate commerce commissioner, is a San Francisco lawyer who entertains some radical views, being a believer in the Henry George single tax idea. Fifteen years ago he was a reporter on the San Francisco Chronicle. He took a prominent part in the Democratic reorganization movement which sent Christopher A. Buckley, the Tweed of San Francisco, into Canada as a fugitive from justice. Mr. Lane was also for a time in the early '90s editor of the Tacoma News.

"Jeames" and a Deputation.

[Warsaw correspondence of the Pall Mall Gazette.] On Monday the waiters and chambermaids were forcibly sent out of the hotels and restaurants here on strike. The servants in private houses, however, seem less inclined to join in. Most of them flatly refuse to leave their work, and those who do go into the streets soon return. The servant in the employ of one old count, who does not trouble his household, with much work, received the deputation (who had come to send him into the streets with other strikers) reclining on a sofa and smoking a cigarette.

"What do you gentlemen want?" he asked languidly, when the four delegates were ushered into his presence by the sacred kitchenmaid.

"You must come into the streets," one delegate answered.

"But what for?" he asked.

"To join the general strike for a universal eight-hour working day," was the answer.

The servant sprang from his sofa and asked indignantly:

"How dare you even suggest such a thing? I never heard of anything like it in my life. Eight hours, indeed! Why, you won't find a self-respecting footman in the whole town to support such a movement."

"Then how many hours do you work?" asked the astonished "delegates," who looked upon all domestic servants as white slaves.

"Two or three at the most. I spend much of my time on this sofa, reading the newspapers, which are very interesting just now. I can just see myself walking about the muddy streets to get eight hours' work a day! I'm not fool enough for that, gentlemen!"

"Then give us some money for the committee," the deputation urged.

"Never! I should be acting against all my principles if I gave as much as one copeck toward supporting an organization which is in favor of domestic servants working eight hours a day."

SHORT STORIES WORTH READING.

"Don't you think, Miss Sharp," said the clergyman, "that since marriage is such a holy thing it is singular marriages are not made in heaven?" "Perhaps, sir," replied the young woman, "it is difficult to find a clergyman there."—[Boston Transcript.

New On Philadelphia.

Two New Yorkers were dining at one of the fashionable restaurants in Philadelphia. Next to their table a quartette of Philadelphians were occupied with the leisurely enjoyment of a dinner that had been ordered after long and serious deliberation.

Said one of the New Yorkers to his companion:

"What are they eating?"

"Snails," was the reply.

"Cannibals." — [Saturday Evening Post.

Won the Wager.

A famous master of Trinity College, Cambridge, had been a friend in earlier days of one Jemmy Gordon, a solicitor. But Jemmy went to the bad, was struck on the rolls and lived from what he could get from old acquaintances. One day he met the master-and asked for a shilling.

"Gordon," thundered the master, "if you could show me a greater scoundrel than yourself I would give you half a crown." And he stalked stiffly away to his rooms. In half an hour's time the butler announced that Mr. Pompous, the esquire beadle, wished to see the master. Now, the master had a special detestation for the beadle, who, when admitted and curtly asked what he wanted, replied:

"Mr. Gordon informed me that you desired to see me."

Said the master: "Gordon has made an ass of you."

In ten minutes more the butler came again, grinning, and said:

"Mr. Jemmy Gordon has called and says you owe him half a crown, sir."—[Newcastle Chronicle.

It Worked Both Ways.

Some years ago there came to Washington a Representative in Congress from Iowa who was an ardent champion of the cause of prohibition.

One day a friend from home dropped in to see the Congressman. During the course of his stay he had occasion to use his pocketknife, which the Representative much admired. This knife had in it a hook, "designed," so the friend said, "to remove stones that might become fastened in a horse's hoof on a rocky road." Finally, seeing the intense admiration of the Congressman for the knife, the friend gave it to him. When the statesman had reached home and had shown the gift to his wife, she laughed.

"John," said she, "any man who has served three terms in the State Senate, been Lieutenant-Governor and had two terms in Congress, must be a pretty good man if he doesn't know a champagne opener from a hoof cleaner."

Somehow the story got out and was copied by nearly every newspaper in Iowa. One day the Congressman met the newspaper man whom he understood to be the author of the first squib in the matter.

"You did me a great service," smilingly said the Representative to the correspondent. "All the Prohibitionists are taking my wife's views of my ignorance, and all the 'antis' are insisting that I'm a devil of a good fellow for imposing so successfully on my wife. It works in my behalf whichever way you take it."—[Saturday Evening Post.

When His Turn Came.

The story is told of an Irishman who bitterly resented the prejudice against his race that he believed constantly militated against him. On one occasion, when he applied for a place on a sailing vessel, the captain asked for a reference.

"A reference!" exclaimed the Irishman, "for a common sailor's job!"

But the captain insisted, and the reference had to be obtained before the was engaged. When presently another applicant, an Englishman, was engaged for a similar place, but without demand for reference, naturally the Irishman was indignant. He was of course, obliged to smother his anger, but he cherished his grudge both against the other sailor and the captain.

One day the two sailors were at work near each other, each with a pail of soapsuds, scrubbing off the deck. The Englishman was resting his pail on the rail for an unguarded moment, when a sudden lurch of the vessel sent him overboard with his implements.

The Irishman arose shouting lustily; then recollecting himself he suppressed the "man overboard" that came to his lips.

As the captain and others came running to see what the hubbub meant the Irishman waved his arms dramatically toward the unfortunate sailor struggling in the water.

"The Englishman that ye took without riference, sor," he said, "is gone off wid yer pail."—[New York Times.

HIS JUDGMENT DAY.

Saint Peter, sitting at the gate, a
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Approaching in a sort of careless, free
and easy way.
He held him up when he came near
and deftly put him through
The keen examination that he'll some
day try on you.
The stranger answered promptly all
the questions that were asked,
Like a man who all his life has in the
smiles of favor basked.
And all went well until at last, with
just a little cough,
Saint Peter asked: "You always had
your sidewalk shoveled off?"
The stranger flushed and paused a bit
before he made reply,
Then flushed again, and then, disturbed,
he stammered: "Well—I—I—"
"Enough!" Saint Peter sighed. "You've
made a sad mistake, I fear.
You really have no right at all to be
applying here.
You can't come in! Get out of this!
The future's rightly black
For him who left a trap and snare to
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The rule is strict. Unless you always
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And sprinkled ashes on the ice, your
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—[Somerville Journal.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Make the best you can of the worst you get.

Two essentials to success are dollars and sense.

Proof of the political pudding lies in the plum distribution.

Greatness may doubt its own importance, but egotism never does.

A man should be well heeled before trying to stand on his dignity.

Self-interest is the principal ingredient in the interesting things of life.

Every man gets more than he thinks he is entitled to—in the matter of misfortunes.

The obese lady in the dime museum can't be blamed for trying to make the most of herself.

If a man only had nine lives, like a cat, he could insure them all and collect on one occasionally when he got hard up—[Chicago News.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS.

A social afternoon for the benefit of new members will be held at the Ruskin Art Club next Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. The ladies who will preside at the tea tables are Mmes. Alexander Caldwell, Jasper Crandall, S. F. McLenegan and H. F. Snowden.

Poinsettia Literary Club.

The Poinsettia Literary Club of Hollywood will hold its next meeting January 4, at the Grant School of Hollywood. The subject will be "Beautiful Homes," the programme being varied with music, and recitations by Miss Mabel Tanner.

Philomath Club.

The last meeting of the Philomath Club was held at the residence of Mrs. Charles Hubbard, No. 1212 Orange street, when Miss Grace Deering took the club members through a most realistic Italian tour. Miss Deering has lately lingered under the sunny skies of Italy and her talk was delightful to an unusual degree. She exhibited curios gathered here and there on her travels, and gave an account of an audience with the Pope which was granted to her through the courtesy of a friend in his household at the Vatican. Vocal music by Miss Hart with violin obligato by Mrs. Jacobs completed the programme. The next meeting of this club will be held at the home of Mrs. Crosier, No. 3746 Budlong avenue, January 3.

Child Study Circle.

The Child Study Circle of the Twenty-fourth-street school has planned an interesting meeting for next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Mrs. Edgar German, vice-president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, will talk on "The Relation of the Mother and the Teacher to the Child." Superintendent Foshay will also address the mothers, and music and refreshments and a social hour will complete the programme.

DIVORCE EVIL HELD TO VIEW.

PREACHERS COME BACK AT THE JUDGES AND LAWYERS.

Protection for Animals, but None for Women—Great Record of Los Angeles County—Moderate Statement, Meant to Excite Sentiment in Favor of More Stringent Laws.

The ministers and laymen composing the Interdenominational Commission on Divorce, yesterday stuck another goad into the home-destroying microbe that has disrupted 1155 households in Los Angeles county in the past twelve months.

The Executive Committee met at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral and adopted a statement, in response to a rejoinder from members of the bar to the committee's first appeal. There were present Dr. R. F. Maclaren, Rev. F. M. Moody, Rev. William Horace Day, Rev. Will A. Knighten, J. H. Merriam and other members of the committee.

Mr. Merriam was appointed chairman of a committee to suggest changes in the present laws relating to divorce, and a statement prepared by Dr. Maclaren was adopted as embodying the views of the committee. It reads as follows:

"We have read with interest the response of members of the bench and bar of Los Angeles to our appeal, issued a short time ago. We assure them that we wish to work in harmony with them in removing a condition of things which they must admit to be alarming; we find no fault with our courts, but with the laws under which they act.

"We made no reference in our former appeal to the number of divorces denied, but called attention to the fact that during the first six months of the past year 532 divorces were granted in Los Angeles. Matters have not improved during the second six months, for during that period 643 divorces have been granted in the city.

"A prominent member of the bar calls attention to the fact that a large percentage of applications for divorces come from women, who are driven to this course by brutal husbands, who constantly abuse and maltreat them. This only emphasizes the question propounded in our former appeal, when we asked whether the guilty party in a divorce should not suffer some adequate punishment.

"If a man treats his horse or his dog in a brutal manner, an agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals can have him arrested and punished, but, as things now stand, if a man treats his wife brutally he gets what he is usually longing for—a divorce, and freedom to console himself in another marriage. He remains the same brutal fellow he was before, and soon his new wife may come to the divorce court, and there is more work for the judges; and so it is going on in an endless ch..... of sorrow and disgrace.

"The object of our committee is first to awaken public interest and alarm, and ultimately to secure legislation that will make it far more difficult to obtain divorces. More divorces are often granted in a single city of the United States than are granted in all Canada in ten years.

"When a divorce cannot be easily obtained, and the parties to a marriage know that they really take each other 'for better or worse,' women will be more careful not to marry brutal men, but will make men prove that they are gentlemen before their attentions are encouraged.

"It is a dangerous thing for a man to carry a bottle of poison in his pocket lest in a moment of sorrow and despair he should take the fatal dose; on the same principle it is dangerous to have laws that put divorces within easy reach.

"Young people would be more careful about getting married, and married people would often settle their troubles and ultimately live happy lives together, if they knew that it was impossible to obtain a divorce, except in an extreme case and after a long and exhaustive trial."

MANY MAIL MISTAKES.

Nearly Four Hundred Thousand Misdirected Letters Handled by Local Postoffice in December.

Just a little matter of 375,007 pieces of carelessness added to the burdens of the overworked employes of the Los Angeles postoffice during the month of December. That many pieces of mail were received, either misdirected by the senders or with the street and number lacking. In nearly every case the mistake or omission necessitated a search through the city and telephone directories. More than one-half of the mail was delivered; the remainder was turned over to general delivery. On an average, 12,097 pieces of misdirected mail were handled daily.

During the week days of the month, 118,950 persons called at the general delivery windows, an average of 4573 per day. These figures do not include the Sunday calls. A total of 15,873 changes of address were filed during the month.

HF THE MARK OF GOOD CLOTHES KNOW US FOR BEST VALUE

Be a Friend to Yourself

If Santa Claus didn't supply you with an overcoat for Christmas, or some friend remember you with a New Year's overcoat, come here you can get the latest styles, finest materials and best values in overcoats at this store.

No other establishment in the city can equal our assortment or give you as good a coat at the price you wish to pay.

All styles—$10 to $35.

The weather man says we'll have plenty of cold weather yet, so you'll surely need a coat.

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LEADING CLOTHIERS
337 to 341 S. Spring St.

A beautiful Calendar Free to Every One Who asks for it.

Staub's Good Shoes at $3.50 and $4.00

This store looks after the needs of men who want the best shoes possible at moderate prices.

Our $3.50 and $4.00 lines include practically every wanted style and every kind of leather.

Good shoes for the business man, the professional man, the working man.

Inspect our $3.50 and $4.00 shoes before buying a new pair. We're satisfied you'll decide to buy here.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED

C. M. Staub Shoe Co.
Broadway, Corner Third

ROSCOE VINEYARD SOLD.

The State Bank and Trust Company Cashes a Ranch Property Taken on Mortgage.

Andrew Ryan of the State Bank and Trust Company has succeeded in selling the Roscoe vineyard property, which lies in the hills a little above Burbank, held by the State Bank and Trust Company for several years past. The property originally belonged to Richard Dillon, John Kencally and John McClure, who planted and developed the vineyard. It consists of nearly 350 acres, and has always been known as an exceedingly valuable property of this class. It is almost entirely planted to vines, and the revenue derived from the sale of the vintage for wine purposes has been annually very considerable.

The original owners mortgaged it years ago to the State Bank and Trust Company for something like perhaps $15,000 or more. With accumulating interest and costs, when the mortgage was foreclosed several years ago the debt amounted to something like $30,000. The bank bid the property in at about half this figure, and got a deficiency judgment against the owners for the rest of the debt. The deficiency judgment was paid in cash, making the ranch stand the bank in about $15,000. During the time it has been held by the bank it has paid a liberal interest on the amount at which it was taken over. It is now sold for the sum of $17,000, and the transaction puts the State Bank and Trust Company in a better position than it was before. The bank has in the last couple of years cashed in a good deal of ranch property, taken on foreclosure. Among these are the Crank ranch at Lamanda Park. Each such sale makes the bank's position that much stronger than it was before.

The buyer of this fine property is E. M. McGillin, from Cleveland, O. He is the owner of a large department store in that city, and like many eastern people, sees much attraction in Southern California property. On his way back from the ranch last Sunday, after practically completing the purchasing of the property, he was accosted by three different persons, who offered to rent the vineyard and put themselves under proper obligations to keep the property up in good condition. One such renter offered him $1700 a year net rental for the property. He closed with this offer, and goes back to Ohio exceedingly pleased with the prospect of getting an income of 10 per cent. net a year on his California investment.

PERSONAL.

W. Bourke Cockran of New York, accompanied by his valet, has gone to Santa Barbara for a couple of weeks.

Paul Holm, a wealthy business man of Lincoln, Neb., and family, have taken a house at Pasadena for the winter.

J. W. Robinson Company
BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE
235-237-239 SOUTH BROADWAY

Half price for what's left of our Christmas collection of Imported Buckles. Exquisitely beautiful and exclusive designs from France—really works of art, at little, if any, more than the very commonplace sorts usually cost.

$1 to $12.50 for buckles whose duplicates brought $2 to $25 before Christmas. (Left of Main Entrance.)

Undermuslin Sale

Savings Average Nearly Half

Yesterday's selling of Undermuslins was the heaviest we ever had in a January Sale. And no wonder.

Economy—making fifteen cents do the buying-work of a quarter; getting a full dollar's worth for fifty cents; a three-dollar garment for $1.75 and so on up to the finest grades produced in American factories. Savings that are worth while. We must make them so, else we couldn't hope to induce you to foresee your wants and buy a great lot of muslin underwear now.

But what do you get at these low prices?

It isn't everything to buy cheap. Look at it from the standpoint of daintiness. Not every garment is fine but every garment is neat and has all the length and width you could ask. Some of the most decided bargains are pieces almost devoid of trimming—you can run on almost any bit of embroidery or lace you may happen to have.

The garments include every variation of late style—they are the sample lines from which America's best stores have selected NEXT season's supplies.

Limited space forbids descriptions. We will simply say that Corset Covers, Gowns, Drawers, Chemises and Skirts of every grade worthy a place in this store are buyable at prices ranging as much under actual worth as indicated by these quotations:

25c corsets covers, 15c.
50c corset covers, 25c.
$1 corset covers, 50c.
$1.50 corset covers, 90c.
$3 corset covers, $2.
$10 corset covers, $6.
$1 skirts at 50c.
$1.25 skirts at 65c.
$3.50 skirts at $2.
$5 skirts at $3; $8 skirts at $5.
$15 skirts at $9.
and the $18 skirts at $12.
$1 gowns at 50c.
$1.50 gowns at 90c.
$2 gowns at $1.10.
$5 gowns at $3.
and so on up to
$17.50 gowns at $11.
50c drawers at 25c.
$1.50 drawers at 90c.
$2 drawers at $1.10.
$3.50 drawers at $2.
$10 drawers at $6.
$1.00 chemises at 65c.
$1.50 chemises at 90c.
$15 chemises at $9.

(Rear of Main Floor Annex.)

Embroidery Sale Continued
3 to 6-inch edges and 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 inch insertions of the 15c, 20c and 25c qualities at ten cents a yard.

Waist Sale Continued

About a third of the five hundred sample waists placed on sale yesterday at a third to half under value remain for today's selling.

Some at every price-step from eighty cents to twenty-five dollars—and practically as good values as at the start. NEW waists, mind you—the samples from which America's best stores chose the coming season's stock of wash waists.

About three dozen of our well-known poppy, thistle, poinsettia and wild rose hand-embroidered handkerchiefs, which became slightly soiled through handling before Christmas, at 75c each, instead of $1.25.

Coulter Dry Goods Co.,
225-7-9 South Broadway
224-6-8 South Hill Street

All the handkerchiefs used for decorative purposes before Christmas, now on sale like this: 10c hdkfs., 5c; 15c hdkfs., 8c, two for 15c; 25c hdkfs., 15c, two for 25c.

High Class Undermuslins
Radically Reduced.

This January sale of Undermuslins was planned months ago—great quantities ordered when the factories were willing to forfeit profits in order to keep under headway during their slack season. As a result you can now buy the oftenest wanted and best made sorts of undermuslins at a quarter to a third under our regular prices.

DRAWERS REDUCED.
35c drawers now 25c
75c drawers now 50c
$1.50 drawers now $1.15
$1.75 drawers now $1.35
$2.25 drawers now $1.75

CORSET COVERS FOR LESS.
35c corset covers now 25c
75c corset covers now 50c
$1 corset covers now 75c
$1.50 corset covers now $1.25
$3.50 corset covers now $3.00

Underskirts, Chemises, Short Skirts and French lingerie are offered at like price-cuts during this sale—and such varieties in all lines!

Substantial Savings on Staple White Cotton Stuffs
(Wash Goods Dept.)

Price cuts on these white cotton fabrics are as rare as reductions on white sugar, and they are inducing hundreds of foresighted women to buy for future needs.

15c nainsook 13½c
20c nainsook 18c
25c nainsook 22½c
35c nainsook 30c
50c nainsook 45c
32 to 36 inches wide.
12½c longcloth 11c
15c longcloth 13½c
20c longcloth 18c
25c longcloth 22½c
12½c cambric 10c
36 and 42-inch widths.

We announce the advance showing of direct importations, in designs exlcusive with us, of real Irish dimities, at 25c and 35c a yard. Handsome plain and printed sheer silk mulls also on display and sale for the first time, 75c a yard.

RIBBON REMNANTS AT HALF.
Ribbon selling such as this store never before experienced during the holidays has left in its wake numberless remnants of every stylish sort of ribbons. These we shall sell at just half regular marked price—plain and fancy, wide and narrow ribbons—all at half.

PILLOW TOPS AND CORDS REDUCED.
The tapestry pillow tops—landscapes, figures, floral and conventional effects—for which we usually get 75c and $1, are free to go now at 50c each, while cords and tassels, in cushion lengths, are marked in the same way—50c for 75c and $1 values.

NET AND SPANGLED ROBES ONE-THIRD OFF.
New robe patterns of silk and cotton nets, some spangled, cream, white and a number of blacks, in pieces ranging from $25, $30, $35, $45, $50, $65, $75 and up to $200, at one-third less. These handsome robes are practically made, requiring only the fitting and joining of various seams.

Sale of Suits. Third to a Half Reductions.

We started the season with prices a good many per cent. under what other Los Angeles stores ask for like articles, and now reduce them 25 to 50 per cent. on top of that.

And though most of these suits are right for year-round wear in this climate, good business calls for a thorough clearance before inventory, be the loss what it may.

Just to hint of the values obtainable now, in velvet suits:

$57.50 SUIT $35.00—Blue velvet suit, made with Eton jacket; broadcloth trimmed; vest of white velvet; collar trimmed with white velvet; circular skirt with broadcloth trimming.

$77.50 SUIT $47.50—Of gray velvet; box coat; black silk braid trimming, with steel buckle ornaments; braid-trimmed skirt.

$97.50 SUIT $58.50—Of black velvet; Eton jacket, with black satin revers and braid trimming; underaleeves of black broadcloth; skirt slashed with black broadcloth; black taffeta drop.

$67.50 SUIT $37.50—Of brown velvet; Eton jacket over vest of light blue velvet and Val. lace; brown silk braid trimming; black buttons.

$75.00 SUIT $42.50—Of plum color velvet; half fitted box coat; braided; circular skirt, braid trimmed.

Nearly all other tailored suits, including our very finest creations, at about half early-season prices.

Half-Hose Special:
Fancy half hose, of the regular 25c and 35c grades, cut to three pairs for 50c—an unusually good bargain, even for us.

We prepay freight or express charges on all purchases of $5.00 or more, destined to points within 200 miles of Los Angeles.

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

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Cass & Smurr Stove Co., 314-16 S. Spring

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The beauty of GYP is its individuality. There's no other perfume like it. It's new, different, distinctive—a strictly modern perfume; yet it comes from the oldest country in the world — Egypt. You'll like it. 75c PER OUNCE. Mail or Phone Orders Filled. Both Phones 491.

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California Crystallized Fruits

Why not send your Eastern friends a box of California crystallized fruit? Something the entire family can partake of and enjoy. We have the finest crystallized fruits obtainable. They come in packages of all sizes. We also have glace prunes, dried figs and a number of other fruit confections that make delightful nibbling. Your friends will appreciate these California dainties. Come in and see them.

SMOKE JEVNE'S FINE CIGARS

208-210 S. SPRING ST.—WILCOX BUILDING

Christmas is Past

Let us begin the coming year with good honest toil. How would a first-class

WASHING MACHINE

fit into your household? We carry eight styles, including the latest and most up-to-date patterns.

JAMES W. HELLMAN
161 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

LILY CREAM

There's always milk in the house, and always SWEET milk in the house, when you depend on Lily Cream. Order as many cans at a time as you like—enough for a week or a month—every can keeps
PACIFIC CREAMERY CO., Los Angeles

We are now showing advance spring styles in hand embroidered Linen Pumps. The general style of these pumps is like the shoe illustrated, but without the bow. The embroidery is not the usual stiff pattern, but along unusual lines—characteristic of the Wetherby-Kayser style.

Wetherby-Kayser Shoe Co.
215 South Broadway

EHMANN'S RIPE OLIVES

Surpass in richness of flavor any olive produced. Pretty broad assertion, but we'll welcome an opportunity to convince the most skeptical of its truth. Try them today.

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Big list of Pomona city and country property. If you want a Pomona residence or country property of any kind call upon or write to J. A. Fitch, 371 West Second street, Pomona. Both phones.

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San Bernardino and Orange.

[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

PASTOR'S SMILE WINS DEGREE.

DIPLOMA OF JOY CONFERRED IN SAN BERNARDINO.

Francis Murphy "Makes Good" for Having Called the Preacher "Doctor"—Apostle of Temperance and His Wife Give the Happy Authority. "Little Bill" Died Accidentally.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 2.—The degree of "Doctor of Delight" has been conferred upon Rev. Mark B. Shaw, popular pastor of the First Baptist Church, by Francis Murphy.

Three years ago when the temperance orator was holding forth in this city he took the occasion to refer to Rev. Shaw as "Dr." Shaw. The latter mildly corrected him. Francis Murphy did not forget the incident.

Last week when he visited this city with Mrs. Murphy he and his wife were shown about the valley by Rev and Mrs. Shaw and, when dining at the Arrowhead Hotel, the temperance orator arose and proposed a toast to his entertainer. In a suitable speech he presented the astonished clergyman with a parchment done in pen and ink in Latin.

The parchment work is executed after the style of a regular university diploma, and confers upon the pastor the right to smile upon all whom he meets. Rev. Shaw's smile is famous wherever he is known. Francis Murphy and Mrs. Murphy sign the parchment as president and vice-president, respectively, of the "university."

M'DONALD FUNERAL.

The remains of Mrs. Eliza McDonald, the pioneer woman who died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Trull at Richmond, Cal., will arrive here tomorrow morning. The funeral will be held Thursday morning. Mrs. McDonald was 74. She is survived by a family of nine children, including Mrs. Smith Haile, San Bernardino; Mrs. W. H. Forbes, San Francisco; Mrs. Walter Trull, Richmond; Mrs. E. J. DeRetmer, Ocean Park; J. A. McDonald, Los Angeles; W. L. McDonald, Santa Barbara; Frank R. McDonald, Santa Barbara; J. D. and Charles McDonald, San Bernardino.

"LITTLE BILL" INQUEST.

Coroner Pittman held an inquest today on the remains of "Little Bill," the veteran upholsterer, who died from a fall yesterday. The verdict was accidental death. The Public Administrator has taken possession of the small estate, and will probably secure sufficient from the sale of the effects to give the old man a burial. The body will be turned over to Dr. I. W. Hazelett this afternoon. Dr. Hazelett owns the remains, having paid "Little Bill" the sum of $10 for his body last November.

SAN BERNARDINO BRIEFS.

Thieves last night made a haul from the Cooley Hardware Company, securing thirty revolvers and cutlery to the value of several hundred dollars. It is supposed that they secreted themselves in the store, and late in the night secured their plunder, and escaped by merely unbolting a rear door. There is no clew.

Timber Inspector Greeley of Oakland, is expected here this week with an assistant to inspect the forest reserve, and form an estimate of the amount of available timber the reserve contains. He will also complete the surveys of the reserve.

County Treasurer Sibley is completing the figures upon which his annual settlement with the State will be made. The figures so far obtained show that the county will owe the State in the neighborhood of $35,000, and will receive from the State about $46,000.

The County Jail is completed and will be turned over to the Supervisors next Tuesday. There are accommodations for eighty prisoners, including a woman's ward and a place for boys under the age of 16, who will be isolated from the other prisoners.

UPLAND

THEY WANT ELECTRIC LINE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

UPLAND, Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An enthusiastic meeting of representative men of Upland was held tonight. After a general interchange of opinions relative to the desirability of endeavoring to procure an electric line from Los Angeles, a committee was appointed consisting of A. P. Harwood and W. T. Leake with W. S. Palmer as alternate, who are to act in conjunction with committees appointed at San Dimas, Claremont and Lordsburg to confer with H. E. Huntington to ascertain his plans and learn his expectations with reference to the line to be extended from Monrovia and Glendora. Not only was the desirability of such a project voiced, but also an expressed willingness to use every legitimate means to procure the right of way.

GOOD LEMON CROP.

From a ten-acre ranch of lemons, containing 780 trees, Horace Little has received this year for his crop the snug sum of $6000, and it is estimated that the coming season's crop will be fully ten carloads.

BASEBALL GAME.

A big crowd attended the baseball game yesterday between the Upland Merchants and the San Bernardino team on the home grounds, the score standing 3 to 2 in favor of the latter.

ONTARIO

NEW YEAR'S GATHERING.

ONTARIO, Jan. 1.—Last evening the Ontario Country Club opened the New Year with a delightful reception, the members, their wives and lady friends participating. The event marks one of the most successful affairs in the history of the club.

The Country Club is one of the finest organizations in the city, and its members include many of Ontario's most prominent citizens. They own a handsome clubhouse of which many a larger city might well be proud.

ONTARIO BRIEFS.

George E. Hart of Los Angeles, the recent purchaser of the large tract of land from the Pomona Land and Water Company, lying west of this place, was in town looking after his interests today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berry of Brandon, Manitoba, are visiting the family of J. B. Draper at No. 219 East C street.

C. G. Frankish leaves today for Stanford University, where he will resume his studies in electrical engineering.

REDLANDS.

MILLIONAIRE ENGLAND DIES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

REDLANDS, Jan. 2.—T. Y. England, millionaire Philadelphia leather manufacturer, died here this afternoon at his winter home Prospect Park. This place was greatly admired by President McKinley on his last visit to California. McKinley stood in Prospect Park when he made the famous remark: "This is a sight for the gods."

AMATEURS MAKE A HIT.

Amateur actors and actresses presented the one-act farce, "Lend Me Five Shillings" and "The Cricket on the Hearth" at the Wyatt Operahouse last night before a large and fashionable audience. The play was given under the auspices of the Contemporary Club. Those taking parts were Miss Louise Caldwell, Miss Sanborn, Miss Hornby, Miss Hale, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Cameron, Mrs. E. A. McDonald, Donald Scott, Edward S. Graham, Henry Willis, Walter McIntosh, Hal Smith, Clarence Hoadly and Harry Paine.

The public schools of Redlands opened for the last half of the term today with an increased attendance in all buildings and in all departments.

In the game of baseball played at the Country Club yesterday afternoon, the Bachelors beat the Benedicts by the score of 12 to 13. There was a large attendance and the money received will be turned over to the Settlement.

WAS HE DRUGGED?

An unidentified man was picked up in a down town alley last night, where he was found prostrate and in an unconscious condition. It was at first thought he was drunk, but the night and today has not served to render him sober and it is now thought that he may be the victim of an overdose of some strong drug. He is young and well dressed. There was nothing on him by which he could be identified.

COLTON.

NO BITES ON ORANGES.

COLTON, Jan. 2.—"There was absolutely no damage done to the orange trees or fruit in this section last night," was the emphatic statement made this morning by I. W. Brink, secretary and manager of the Colton Fruit Exchange, after the coldest night which has been experienced here this season.

"I have received word from every part of this section," continued Mr. Brink, "and that includes the Colton district, Bloomington and Highgrove, and all report that the fruit is not injured."

That the fruit escaped without frost is due to the fact that the thermometer did not fall to 27 deg., the danger mark, until about 6 o'clock this morning and it remained there probably less than half an hour.

COLTON CULLINGS.

The following party left Colton yesterday in autos and spent the day at the Arrowhead Hotel: Mr. and Mrs. Feuerborn and son Ralph, Mrs. A. L. Aimes, John Davenport, Miss Marie Davenport, all of Los Angeles, and Mrs. N. Davenport, Miss Daisy Davenport, Miss Edna Spring and C. W. Curtis of Colton.

Jesse Beach arrived in town yesterday from Searchlight, Nev. He will make a brief visit here. Mr. Beach is in the office of T. L. Henderson, United States Deputy Mineral Surveyor for Southern Nevada.

RIVERSIDE.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In a meeting of the new directorate of the Chamber of Commerce, E. P. Clark was elected president and W. G. Fraser and Francis Cuttle first and second vice-presidents. The election of a secretary was postponed until the wishes of Mr. Clark could be learned. He is at present in Washington acting as secretary to Congressman Smith. It is expected that Mr. Clark will return to Riverside shortly and assume the duties of his office. He is one of the best known men of the city and has been editor of the Riverside Press for more than ten years.

George L. Winterbotham has been the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for the last two years. Before the election of the present board he handed in his resignation.

BURGLAR BOUND OVER.

The burglar arrested for entrance into the Cheatam residence was held in $5000 bonds for trial in the Superior Court today.

CORONA.

SUBSTANTIAL NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

CORONA, Jan. 2.—A young woman and her consumptive husband journeying overland from San Francisco to San Diego stopped here Sunday and later struck camp at Rincon. While here they applied for aid at the Congregational parsonage, when it was learned they had been on the road since October, the wife, herself recently ill, working their way as they went. They had been out in Sunday morning's rain and the woman had been without food for two days. Temporary aid was given them Sunday. Yesterday A. L. Taber and Harry Sweet secured a purse of $10 by subscription and invested it in food which they took to the campers at Rincon as a New Year's gift.

CARRUE-STEVENS WEDDING.

Florabelle Stevens of this city was married to Orda W. Carrue of Los Angeles yesterday at the home of James G. Everett by Rev. E. T. Sandford of the Baptist Church.

FRUIT NOT DAMAGED.

Last night was the coldest of the season but caused no damage to fruit on trees. The warm current of air coming down the Temescal Cañon protects the Corona groves and generally makes smudging unnecessary.

ANAHEIM.

DENMAN IS IMPROVING.

ANAHEIM, Jan. 2.—Roy Denman, who was dangerously shot by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while hunting ducks Friday, has been removed to the hospital and is improving. The shot struck him under the nose, carrying away part of the nose and fracturing the frontal bone. A small portion of the brain oozed out, but he has retained consciousness since he was brought home, but does not remember much about the accident.

William Falkenstein and family have been visiting relatives in San Bernardino the past week.

Mrs. G. B. Raymond, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Ahlborn, left today for her home in Chicago, via New Orleans.

The local realty market is active and many sales are recorded daily.

HUNTINGTON BEACH

DEATH OF WOMAN PIONEER.

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Kelly, widow of the late John Kelly, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Cook, at Westchester, yesterday afternoon, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Kelly was 75 and one of the pioneer residents of Orange county. She leaves three daughters: Mrs. Mary Baker, Mrs. L. D. Cook and Mrs. W. J. Edwards, all of whom reside at Westminster, where the funeral will take place Wednesday morning.

A barn belonging to W. T. Vandruff, a ranchman north of Huntington Beach, was burned yesterday afternoon.

Last night was the coldest on record for this winter. Ice was found on all standing water, and the water pipes and hydrants were all frozen till late this morning.

Arc lights have been just been installed in the principal streets and with all the smaller electric lights the town is well illuminated.

VENTURA.

LOS ANGELES GIRLS WIN.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

VENTURA, Jan. 2.—There was a good crowd at the local High School grounds yesterday to witness the basketball and tennis games. The first was between the local High School girls and a team from the Los Angeles High School. The latter was victorious after a hard-fought game, in which it took the best work of the visitors to win out. The first half was won by Ventura by the score of 7 to 6. The second half was won by Los Angeles after the totals had stoppped at the even peg for a long time. The score of the game at the finish was 16 to 14 in favor of the visitors. The line-up of the two teams was as follows: Los Angeles, Annette Burke and Jen Williams, forwards; Ella Rose and Ethel Freeman, guards; Leslie Stose (captain) and Wyma Duncan, centers; Ventura, Muriel Eells and Addie Ward, forwards; May Crothers and Florence Gandolfo, guards; Lillie McIntyre and Dorothy Madison (captain,) centers.

SAN DIEGO.

TO CONSTRUCT GIANT HOTEL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Today U. S. Grant, Jr., took out a permit for the construction of the Grant Hotel, on the Horton House site, $500,000 being the amount named. The contract for the excavation was awarded today to William A. Hooker & Co., local contractors, for about $12,000. Preliminary work on the contract will be commenced tomorrow morning. Between fifty and seventy-five teams and a steam shovel will be used. The average depth of the excavation will be twelve feet. The work is to be completed March 15.

MINES AND MINING.

British Capital After Sonora Mine Owned by Residents of Pasadena.

A syndicate of British capitalists, the identity of whom has not become public, is reported to have taken a bond upon the property of the Sierra Pinta Mining Company in the Altar district of Sonora, forty miles inland from the Gulf of California. The price is given as $400,000 gold. A railroad, forty-two miles long, from the mines to San Jorge Bay, is owned by the company, and is included in the bond.

The Sierra Pinta is owned by Pasadena people, among whom are W. H. Holmes of the Hotel Green, W. R. Staats and President Bolt of the San Gabriel Valley Bank. It was worked for many years and has yielded immense sums. It is said that the lowest ore handled has run $50 to the ton. For some time it has been closed, it is said, on account of dissension among the owners.

Work is said to be on the point of resumption on the properties of the Roosevelt Mining Company, located near Bagdad. The owners are mostly residents of Pasadena. The claims were acquired some years ago, and successfully developed until they were shut down about six months ago for some reason never made public.

BUYING UP STOCK.

In reliable quarters it is learned that efforts are quietly being made to buy up as much as possible of the outstanding stock of the Exposed Treasure mine at Mojave, which has been shut down for some months. While nothing has been given out, among miners and others, it is common talk that the mine has great bodies of rich ore in sight. It has generally been considered a good property.

"EL TIGRE" PEOPLE WIN.

Last Friday Judge Bernardo H. Cabrera at Cananea awarded title to the famous "El Tigre" mine to the Kansas City people who were forcibly disposed from possession by B. F. Graham, and an armed force representing the Ensenada Mining Company. The court held that the latter corporation has no legal standing, was entirely at fault, and must pay the entire costs of the action, amounting to $30,000, Mexican money. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court of Sonora at Hermosillo. Several other suits are pending for damages, and the end of litigation seems to be remote.

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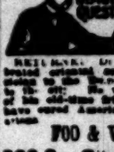

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

LITTLE ERROR, BIG RESULT.

MUST HOLD A BOND ELECTION AGAIN IN PASADENA.

By a Mistake in the Types the Initials of the Clerk of the Board Were Given Wrong in the Official Call—Chariot Races Make a Hot Issue.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, 36 South Raymond avenue, Jan. 3. Because of a little typographical error in the published call for an election January 22 to vote on the question of issuing $150,000 worth of school bonds, the whole proceedings are considered invalid, and another election will be called.

At a meeting of the Board of Education last evening the matter of the typographical error was taken up for consideration; and it was decided to abandon the present call for election. It was voted to issue another call for one week later, on January 29.

The call was published in one of the local papers. It was signed by M. W. Harris, secretary of the board. The printer made the signature read M. H. Harris, just one initial wrong, and the proofreader let it go at that, it seems. The board will immediately publish a second call for an election and this time it will doubtless be seen that there are no typographical errors. Special as was the error in the first call, the board was advised that it was sufficient importance to warrant issuing an entirely new election.

Besides the school bond election for $50,000 it looks now as if two more municipal bond issues will be required in the near future. At the meeting of the City Commissioners yesterday, a petition was adopted asking the City Council to call an election for the purpose of voting on a bond issue of $50,000 to be used in building new fire houses for the Fire Department and in carrying out the department with sufficient and proper apparatus.

Information was also made in the Councilmen yesterday of the probable need of calling an election to vote perhaps $25,000 or $50,000 bonds for use on street improvements. The available funds for constructing street intersections are practically all used up already, with three months of the fiscal year still to run. Unless bonds are voted to help out the intersection work, it looks as though much street work will be tied up. Incidentally the question has arisen of the ability of the city legally to vote bonds for such a purpose. This matter has been referred to the legal department for an opinion.

CHARIOT RACE "ISSUE."

There seems little question that an election will be made over a continuance of the Roman chariot races at the Tournament of Roses for the next Tournament of Roses. Generally speaking, the men who "do things" in Pasadena, and all the men back of the annual fete, are heavily in favor of the chariot races. Nevertheless there are many of the so-called "long hairs" who think the races are terrible, literally maelstroms of crime and demoralization. Especially they want to keep the young away from the park during the chariot races, even if all these self-same characters are simply dying to see a production of the Ben Hur races of their dreams.

Those who will object to the chariot races seem to have more than one reason to hold up their argument. The most cunning of the fours, the bitterly inclined by the intense rivalry, the whipping of the horses, the danger of fouling, and the almost miraculous escape from death of one of the drivers New Year's Day, are all brought out as reasons why there should be no more chariot races.

Those who object to the races aver that the Tournament of Roses is drifting away from its original scope of exhibiting beautiful flowers in the latter time.

WILL HAVE SUNDAY MUSIC.

One of Pasadena's "issues" was settled yesterday, at least temporarily. The City Commissioners voted to permit the use of one of the city parks for Sunday band concerts. This vote was after the commissioners had had the matter before them for weeks. The petition to grant the use of the park was made by Commissioner Robert J. Carter, and several restrictions are added to the permission. The first is that the musical programmes are to be censored and approved by the commissioners. Again, the concerts are not to be "picnics" in any sense of that word, and no refreshments are to be sold.

The permission is given for a period of five weeks, providing it be not revoked meantime by the commissioners. If the permission had been refused it is probable the referendum would have been called for on the matter.

TAX RECEIPTS WELL UP.

J. V. Rider, treasurer of the Tournament of Roses Association, announced last evening that the receipts for the park will be between $8000 and $9000, and probably near the latter figure. It was not until last night that it was known how the Tournament for 1906 stood financially, and the receipts have proved big. They are, in fact, larger than last year, when only $7000 was taken in. The gate receipts alone mean that after all bills are paid there will be probably near the $2000 in the treasury, and this will be a big help in helping pay for the eight acres recently purchased as an addition to Tournament Park.

The gate receipts mean, of course, the payment of those who went on the stands. A fund will have to pay out yet, Mr. Rider had secured a guarantee fund of over $8000.

DECISION AS TO WINNER.

Judges S. Newhall, Rev. Baker P. Lee, D. M. Linnard, judges of the chariot races, will hold a meeting tomorrow to make a decision for the race. Who will get the $1000 cash prize is not known, though West's friends are claiming that he won it in the finest manner possible. But there are other views. "West was determined to win if he killed Off or not," declared one of the latter's friends last night. "West take the pole from Off." Graham, president of the Salisbury-White Company of Chicago, said last night. "I never saw a better done cleaner, or in a finer manner. It wasn't forty feet away, and I could see every move. If there was anything I didn't see it, and it seemed to me that West simply won out in a fair and fine shape."

Salisbury's word will undoubtedly be of weight with the judges.

The protest unannounced yesterday that had been entered against Dr. Shumway, winner in one of the polo games. The charge was made that Malaby's pony, "Ramona," was really a race horse on professional terms. "There's nothing to it," declared President Neff of the association last night. "Not even a pro-

THIS DOG GOOD JUDGE.

Monrovia Canine Steals Copies of the Midwinter Number of "The Times."

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONROVIA, Jan. 2.—Buster, a sensible black dog owned by ex-Mayor Walker, developed a literary taste yesterday and brought home to his family three editions of the Midwinter Number of The Times.

Trained to bring in the one handed to him, he has done so faithfully, but on this occasion he conceived the issue to be of especial value and stole the papers of all his master's neighbors.

test." Dr. Malaby said: "The statement is absurd."

PASADENA BRIEFS.

Two men, well dressed and driving in a red-geared buggy, went through town yesterday and made $10 on the way. They first stopped at Osborne's grocery on South Fair Oaks, near "Chinatown," and passed a worthless $5 bill there. A young woman took the money. Next they stopped at Willett's grocery store on East Colorado street near Hill avenue and purchased two cigars. They tendered a bogus $5 bill to the young woman back of the counter in this store also, and she accepted it. The bills are crude notes, ostensibly issued by one of the State banks of Georgia. The men are supposed to have driven on to Arcadia.

The owners of the Oak Hill Water Company's wells at Glenarm street in this city, whose bond was recently rejected by Mayor Waterhouse, threaten litigation. They intended to supply certain parts of South Pasadena with water, they assert. On the other hand it is not believed in this city that litigation is probable.

On Saturday afternoon, Rev. H. Elliot Ward, a former Los Angeles minister, was arrested by Dr. De Biron on a charge of cruelty to his horses. The case was turned over to the Humane society and after the horses were given a good rest Rev. Mr. Ward was permitted to drive on with them. The minister said he is now in charge of a Christian Church at Highland Park. He is the second minister to get into trouble with the Humane Society recently.

Mayor Waterhouse and several members of the City Council appeared before the Supervisors in Los Angeles yesterday to oppose the projected change of voting precincts in this city.

Visit Kuranaga's Dragon Tea-room. Delicious Japanese dishes served.

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Office supplies. Morris-Thurston Co. Rugs, rockers, desks at Fennel's. Wadsworth sells paints.

WHITTIER.

KEMP-HUTCHINGS NUPTIALS.

WHITTIER, Jan. 2.—A wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, G. W. Hutchings on South Friends avenue.

The contracting parties were Maude Elizabeth Hutchings and Edward Sherman Kemp. The house was beautiful with ferns, smilax and roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Burroughs of the Baptist Church, in the presence of the relatives and a few intimate friends. The bride wore brown broadcloth and a white hat.

After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Kemp will be at home at No. 114 South Friends avenue.

QUAKER CITY BRIEFS.

The Citrus Union packing-house is being improved and made ready for handling fruit more rapidly. Electric equipment for light and for power is being installed.

The Shakespeare section of the Woman's Club will furnish a programme at the next regular meeting tomorrow afternoon.

STATE SCHOOL NOTES.

Beginning wit hthe new year, A. L. McLouth has been appointed chief of the State School agricultural department, and hereafter will, in addition to managing the farm, instruct the boys in scientific butter making.

Another industry that will receive more attention than in the past will be the poultry department. Preparations are now being made to conduct it on a large and scientific scale.

The carpentry department is erecting an up-to-date building for the killing and dressing of meat. It is to be equipped with cooling apartments and sanitary plumbing.

On New Year's Day the Los Nietos baseball team was defeated on the State School grounds by a score of 7 to 5 in favor of the cadets. Cadet Grenada did the turn by a home run. The pupils had a half holiday and the afternoon was given over to athletic sports.

The State Conference of Charities and Corrections will convene at Simpson Auditorium, Los Angeles, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, January 18. Superintendent J. P. Greeley of the State School is secretary of the local executive committee, which has the arrangments in charge.

Miss Grace Raymer, who has been the teacher in the educational department at the girls' school for the past year, has tendered her resignation.

D. L. Crane, the instructor in the blacksmithing department, is on his annual ten days' leave of absence, and is visiting friends in his native city, San Francsco.

The everbearing rhubarb planted by Instructor Crum is proving a success, and as a result the pupils are enjoying in midwinter rhubarb pies.

VENICE.

BEGIN DANCING PAVILION.

VENICE, Jan. 2.—Everything is in readiness for the commencement of work on the new dancing pavilion. The location decided upon is immediately south of the pavilion and between Windward avenue and the broad-gauge pier.

A high tide is expected on January 8 and the residents of Short Line Beach are hoping and trusting, not to say praying, that within the next few days work will be commenced on the construction of the bulkheads that are designed to protect the encroachments of the sea.

SANTA MONICA.

WOULD WELCOME NEW ROAD.

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 2.—The news of the projected short-line electric road from Pasadena to the sea by way of Glendale and Hollywood is received with joy on this beach. Santa Monicans see in it closer connection between this beach and the Crown City and are prepared to encourage the proposition.

In the quarter just ended the receipts of the Santa Monica postoffice were $2719.77, and for the year $9639.04, the increase over the corresponding quarter of last year being $622.81. It is approaching near to the time when the receipts will justify the inauguration of a free delivery system.

CATALINA ISLAND.

ISLANDERS' "HIGH JINKS."

AVALON, Jan. 2.—The new year was ushered in with "high jinks" at the Grand View Hotel last evening. There was music and dancing, speeches, games and refreshments, and joyful fun all the way through. Charley Fairchild, the architect, and Judge Allen were the conspicuous figures in arranging the jinks.

The island golfers who chose to remain at home for New Year's celebrated the day by a local tournament, in which the following scores were made: Manning, 38; Fox, 42; Hunt, 44; Parker, 44; Doran, 46; Van Landingham, 47; Gates, 48; Green, 48; Riddle, 49, Hough, 49; Fletcher, 50; Hayes, 51; Droyer, 51.

H. C. Heinchen, a house mover, arrived this morning and has begun the moving of the buildings of the Terrace on Whitley avenue to grounds immediately across the street. The Terrace was bought by Uncle John Nestell and he is moving off the buildings to add the grounds to those he now occupies with his cottage.

LONG BEACH.

MRS. E. G. HAGGIN DIES.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 2.—Death came suddenly last night to Mrs. E. G. Haggin, wife of E. E. Haggin, yardmaster of the Salt Lake at Las Vegas. Mr. Haggin had been home for the holidays and yesterday evening his wife and daughters escorted him to the depot. Returning home Mrs. Haggin seemed sad and despondent, and her daughters attempted to cheer her up. Suddenly the mother slipped from her chair to the floor and expired almost instantly. Mrs. Haggin was 51 years of age, and had lived in California nineteen years, the past three years in Long Beach. E. T. Haggin was the pioneer conductor of the old Terminal railroad. The deceased has been afflicted with heart trouble, but of late showed improvement.

HOTEL CHANGES HANDS.

After many vicissitudes the Hotel Reviera this morning passed into the hands of Dr. M. A. Schutz, its original proprietor, who has gradually acquired all the stock and become sole owner. He will conduct it as a family hotel and plans many improvements.

DREDGER IN POSITION.

The big dredger crossed the "dead line" yesterday and has worked into position on the Los Angeles Dock and Terminal Company's land, ready to begin active operations tomorrow. Capt. Gridly estimates that he will move about forty-five feet daily. The City Trustees and Board of Trade will visit the scene the latter part of the week.

TO REPAIR WHARF.

G. M. Atkins was the lowest bidder for repairs on the outer wharf today, his figures being $5200.

For the first time in the history of Long Beach all the drug stores closed last night at 6 o'clock in pursuance of an agreement. It was hard lines for some people.

TROPICO.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

TROPICO, Jan. 2.—New Year's Day was truly a happy one for Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chandler, as they upon that date celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, with an elaborate dinner party at their beautiful home on Cypress street. In the drawing-room, which was decorated in green and gold, Prof. W. R. Chandler performed the marriage ceremony, the same vows taken fifty years ago in Syracuse, N. Y., were repeated, and Mr. Chandler presented the bride with a handsome wedding ring. L. L. Dennick of Los Angeles, Mrs. Chandler's brother, who attended the wedding feast of fifty years ago, was also present yesterday. Following the ceremony an interesting programme was rendered, which consisted of reading and musical selections.

C. L. Chandler, youngest son of the bridal pair, in a few appropriate remarks presented the bride a handsome diamond brooch, and the groom a beautiful Masonic pin, gifts from the six children of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler.

Many beautiful presents were received. The dining-room, where four large tables were spread, at which the fifty guests were seated, was most effectively decorated in white, green and yellow.

SAN PEDRO.

HAPPY VALLEY SHOOTING.

SAN PEDRO, Jan. 2.—"Happy Valley" has started the New Year in the old-fashioned orthodox way. Hans Hendrickson, a Swede was shot through the mouth late last night by Charles Lindruss a Russian Finn and seriously wounded. The two had quarreled concerning the possession of a stray horse, and Hendricksen who is the larger man, viciously assaulted Lindruss. When he returned to the attack, the second time Lindruss shot him as stated. Lindruss was arrested by Special Officer Frank and Baly and charged with assault to commit murder.

GETS NINETY DAYS.

William Welch, was sent by Justice Downing to the county jail for ninety days for using profane and indecent language on the streets in the presence of women and children today.

COVINA.

MISS YAW COMING HOME.

COVINA, Jan. 2.—Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, California's most gifted singer, who is now in Europe, writes her mother, who is a resident here, that she expects to return in March, when she will make a musical tour of the States. Miss Yaw has been most enthusiastically received in all the principal cities of Europe.

POMONA.

"FAMILY JINKS" OF ELKS.

POMONA, Jan. 2.—Pomona Lodge of Elks kept open house at the organization's rooms in the Union Block yesterday, refreshments being served and a musical programme furnished. The affair was informal. Last evening the members held a "family jinks" of their own.

Mrs. Nathan Cohn and son of Los Angeles have been visiting relatives here.

Wint B. Ross, wife and son have been here for a few days, having come from San Francisco in their touring car. Mr. Ross was once in business here.

Charles Rice and Arthur Wright are at Palo Verde on the Colorado Desert.

Miss Marion Titus is here from Boston, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Martha E. Bray.

MONROVIA.

TOWN'S DAY OF MOURNING.

MONROVIA, Jan. 2.—This has been a sad day in Monrovia. Several funeral processions have passed through the streets. The body of Mrs. Violetta Leach McMurtrie was laid to rest in Live Oak cemetery this afternoon, the funeral taking place at the home of Capt. Crandall near the foothills. There was a large attendance of friends from Los Angeles and nearby cities. Mrs. McMurtrie, during a life of ninety years had made many acquaintances in New York, Iowa and Michigan. She had always been a devoted member of the Methodist Church.

Four small boys bore to the grave this morning the body of one of their playmates, George Reid, who had been in their games and play Christmas. He died after two days illness of appendicitis. Samuel Peeples, a wealthy Philadelphian died yesterday from long continued illness, and the body was taken east by his wife today. The death of Joseph Thompson, a pensioned officer of the British army occurred at La Vista Grande, and his remains were taken to a vault in Pasadena to await instructions from a London banker.

RANGERS IN THE SNOW.

Jesse Sevier and Will Bacon, rangers who have spent the holidays in Monrovia, went northward this morning to trail through the snow to their cabins in the mountains. The snow on the heights is heavier than it has been before this season but vegetation has not suffered from the cold in and about Monrovia.

OCEAN PARK.

POSTOFFICE TO MOVE SOON.

OCEAN PARK, Jan. 2.—Since it is definitely settled that the postoffice is to be removed from Pier avenue to the Masonic building on Marine street, preparations are being rushed for the change. The removal will probably be accomplished by January 15.

The Morning Review will announce tomorrow morning that it has been sold to Frank Baker and W. A. Rennie, who will assume the management of the paper on Monday morning next. Mr. Baker has been a resident of this beach for five years, and was formerly connected with journalism in the East. Mr. Rennie has for two years been connected with the local press, and prior to that time was for fourteen years connected with The Times.

CALIFORNIA'S NEWEST FRUIT.

Winter Melon, Latest Production of Horticultural Expert, Displayed at Chamber of Commerce.

A winter melon is the latest member of California's kaleidescopic procession of fruits. Soon we may be able to boast muskmelons all the year, just as we now say pityingly to the easterner: "Strawberries—oh, yes, have 'em for Christmas is you want to."

The Chamber of Commerce now has two of the melons on exhibition, and two more being put in a glass jar that will be ready today. The fruit is dark green and squash yellow, ovoid in shape and about eight inches to a foot in length. The skin is firm and smooth, and the flesh is solid in texture. It looks more like an undersized watermelon dipped in yellow paint than anything else.

To O. D. Wilhite of Arlington is due the credit for the innovation. The winter melon of the Mediterranean coast is the faraway progenitor. The Mediterranean melon is flabby and insipid, resembling its pale cousin, that horror of English dinners, the vegetable marrow. The anaemic ancestor has been braced up and sweetened by the California sun until it has a fine flavor and substance, and a fit winter successor to the princely summer Rocky Ford. By patient selection and culture, Mr. Wilhite has produced a valuable fruit that can be put on the market from the end of November to March.

There are few plants of the new melon in existence, and the general culture of it cannot begin for another year at least. The two loaned to the Chamber of Commerce that have not been pickled for permanent exhibition will be returned in a few days, so that the seed may be saved.

PRIZE COOKING RECIPES.
1000 in Times Cook Book No. 2, Now Ready.
All the prize cooking and other recipes brought out by the recent contest conducted by The Times have been printed in convenient book form. Over 75 Spanish and Mexican dishes, originally written by Californian pioneers, are included. Price 25 cents, at Times' Business Office. In special oilcloth cover, 35 cents. Postage 5 cents extra.

If You Want to Go East C. Haydock, Agent Illinois Central R.R. 213 S. Spring.

$10 Trimmed Hats $4.25
In plum, green, brown, red and a few blacks in the collection; large and small styles; attractively trimmed with feathers, breasts and ornaments; values to $10. On sale Wednesday $4.25
$1.98 Untrimmed Shapes 98c
Rough and smooth felts; felt and velvet edges; some faced with velvet; values to $1.98. On sale, Wednesday, each, at 98c

"SOMETHING DOING"
The 5th STREET Store
BROADWAY & 5th LOS ANGELES. STEELE-FARIS & WALKER CO.

$1.50 Allover Laces 59c
In Paris point, Oriental and baby Irish; handsome designs; spray, leaf, floral and spider web patterns; cream, white and black, full 18 inches wide; desirable for waists, waist fronts and a variety of dress trimmings; excellent values at $1.50 per yard; on sale Wednesday, per yard, at 59c

$1.50 BLANKETS 98c
Extra large 12-4 size cotton blankets, in gray, white or tan, with fancy striped borders; soft and fleecy; worth $1.50; on sale Wednesday, per pair. 98c

$2.00 SILKOLINE COMFORTS $1.48.
Extra large size comforts, covered with fancy figured silkolines; soft white cotton filling, hand knotted; worth $2.50; on sale Wednesday, each, at $1.48

$5.00 ORIENTAL COUCH COVERS $3.75.
Handsome new Turkish and Persian designs, 60 inches wide, 9 feet long, with heavy hand-knotted fringe all around; regular $5.00 couch covers; on sale Wednesday at $3.75

$4.00 CORDED ARABIAN CURTAINS $2.25.
Handsome new corded Arabian colored curtains; 50 inches wide, 3½ yards long; good floral, scroll and Grecian borders, with buttonhole stitched edges; regular $4.00 curtains; on sale Wednesday, each, at $2.25

$20.00 BRUSSELS RUGS $14.98.
Handsome new floral and Oriental designs; size 9x12; worth up to $20.00; on sale Wednesday, each, at $14.98

Convincing Linen Prices
6c OUTING FLANNEL 3½c
In dark colors and stripes and plaids; heavy quality, soft and fleecy; worth 6c On sale Wednesday, per yard, at. 3 1-2c
69c DAMASK LUNCH CLOTHS 49c
36-inch damask lunch cloths, all pure linen, of German manufacture, in scroll and floral designs; worth 69c. On sale Wednesday, each, at 49c
$3.75 PATTERN CLOTHS $2.59
Double satin damask pattern cloths, size 2x2½ yards, in spot and conventional designs; worth $3.75. On sale Wednesday, each, at $2.59
$3.25 Napkins to match the above cloth, per dozen $2.25
35c TABLE DAMASK 23c
50-inch unbleached table damask in all the newest patterns; with open borders; worth 35c. On sale Wednesday, per yard, at 23c
49c TABLE DAMASK 35c
62-inch bleached and silver bleached damask in floral, spot and scroll patterns, with open borders; worth 49c. On sale Wednesday, per yard, at 35c

100 dozen full seamless, fast black, fine ribbed cotton hose; sizes 5 to 9; worth 12½c per pair; on sale Wednesday, per pair, at 6 1-4c
12½c Children's Hose 6¼c
50c WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR 29c.
Pure white Jersey ribbed cotton fleece-lined vests and pants; a full line of sizes; regular price 50c; on sale Wednesday at 29c
50c WOMEN'S HOSE 35c.
(3 pair for 85c.)
Full regular made Hermsdorf black; plain lisle thread; 50c values; on sale Wednesday, per pair, at 35c; or 3 pair for 85c
25c WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE 15c.
Full fashioned, fast black women's cotton hose; silk embroidered fronts; regular price per pair 25c; on sale Wednesday, per pair, at 15c
MEN'S HOSE 25c PER DOZEN.
400 dozen men's cotton half hose, gray mixed and black and tan; full seamless; all good big sizes; put up one dozen assorted pair in a bundle; on sale Wednesday, per bundle of 12 pair 25c

$1.75 60-INCH DRESS GOODS $1.23.
Silk-finished mohairs, rain-proof suitings and worsteds; a good collection of colors and patterns to choose from; worth not less than $1.75 per yard; on sale here Wednesday, per yard, at $1.23
50c HENRIETTAS 39c.
Seasonable colors in a good 50c quality Henrietta; good width and good wearing; on sale Wednesday, per yard, at 39c
75c TAFFETAS 55c.
All-silk black taffeta, in both light and heavy weight; serviceable silk; worth regularly 75c; on sale here Wednesday, per yard, at 55c
65c PEAU DE CYGNE 45c.
Satin-finished silk; soft and durable; suitable for waists, evening costumes, etc.; worth 65c; on sale Wednesday per yard, at 45c

$5.00 Bath Robes $3.98
Made from all-wool elderdown and imported German blankets; plain colors and figured patterns; made with collars finished with stitched satin bands; values to $5.00; on sale Wednesday, each, at $3.98
$25.00 New Coat Suits $18 50
Women's Eton jackets or hip-length coat suits; handsomely trimmed with velvet collars and cuffs; wide silk braid laid on in pretty designs or stitched strappings of same materials; made from cheviots, serges, Panamas and broadcloths; values to $25.00; on sale Wednesday at $18.50
$1.75 Madras Waists $1.48
In white and lawns; pretty mercerized figures and patterns; tucked and plaited backs and fronts; tucked elbow cuffs; values to $1.75; on sale Wednesday at $1.48
$1.48 Knit Shawls 98c
Made of all-wool yarns in pink, blue, white and black; extra large size, finished with wide border and fringe; values to $1.48; on sale Wednesday at 98c

Well-known San Francisco men testify to the wonderful merits of
Nau's Dyspepsia Cure
Honest John Delaney, located for 27 years at 1400 Market streets, says: "I have been a very sick man for 20 years with stomach trouble, vomited twice a day during this time; had terrible pains in the pit of the stomach. Since commencing on
NAU'S DYSPEPSIA CURE
have not vomited. It relieved me at once; have taken quite a few bottles and I consider myself perfectly cured. Two friends, Mr. Crawford Ferris and Michael Burns, were also cured. Mr. Sutro, ex-mayor's son, first recommended it to me."
His friend, Mr. Crawford Ferris, 1615 Ellis street, says: "Troubled with asthritis for 15 years. I have taken all kinds of medicine without any permanent effect. I must say, after saw how it cured my friend, John Delaney, I commenced taking it about 9 months ago, and I am now entirely cured of a stomach trouble that almost killed me."
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of September, 1904.
JAMES M. ELLIS,
Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco.
Many medicines like pepsin, soda, charcoal, relieve stomach trouble, but they cannot cure. Nau's Dyspepsia Cure cures the cause. We have thousands of testimonials from all over the world. Nau's Dyspepsia Cure is sold by first-class druggists at $1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for $5.00. If not obtainable, send to
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Free $1.00 bottle to old and severe cases. State symptoms. Cut out ad. and send to F. Nau Co., Portland, Oregon. No charge.
For sale by the Off Drug Co., formerly Sale & Son, 214 S. Spring st.; McLain & Leland Drug Co., Spring and Temple sts., and Fifth and Main sts., Los Angeles, Cal.

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Calendar Pads and Diaries
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528 S. Main Street.

Auctions.

Auction
Furniture and Carpets
Wednesday, January 3, 10 a. m.
730 South Spring
One Kohler & Chase upright and one Chickering square piano, enameled and brass beds, oak bedroom suites, oak dressers and commodes, center tables, chiffoniers, wardrobes, Windsor upright folding bed, mantel beds, solid oak bookcases, weathered oak hall racks, ladies' mahogany and oak writing desks, rattan and oak rockers and chairs, combination bookcases, English breakfast table, buffets, polished oak dining tables, leather seat dining chairs, sideboards, parlor furniture, gas ranges, dishes and utensils, Bigelow, Moquets and body Brussels carpets; Axminster rugs, Irish Point lace curtains, portieres, couch covers, sofa pillows, etc.
RHOADES, REED & RHOADES, Aucts.

Auction
18 Head Horses,
Friday, January 5th,
At 10 a.m. On Prices Ranch; one and one-half miles east of Freeman Station, on Inglewood electric line. 2 miles west of Howard's Summit (Loma Vista.) Take Inglewood electric cars to Freeman Station. Teams in waiting. Brown mare, 6 years old, 16 hands, weight 1600 lbs., broke single or double; black mare, 7 years old, 16 hands, weight 1200 lbs., broke single or double; black filly, 2 year old, 15.3 hands, weight 1400 lbs., unbroken; black gelding, 3 years old, 15 hands, weight 1200 lbs., unbroken; black saddle horse, 15 hands, weight 900 lbs., not broke to harness; bay horse, 7 years old, 15.3 hands, weight 1150 lbs., broke single or double; 2 two year olds, unbroken; 3 well bred yearlings; grey horse 8 years old, 15.3 hands, weight 1300 lbs., broke all ways, fine leader; grey mare, 8 years old, 15.3 hands, weight 1250 lbs., broke all ways; sorrel mare, 9 years old, weight 1300 lbs., broke all ways; roan mare, 12 years old, weight 1300 lbs.; bay mare, 13 years old, weight 1200 lbs.; bay gelding, weight 1050 lbs., single footer, broke all ways. On account of having leased my ranch for a term of years to A. Price, I am closing out my entire stock and every animal will be sold to the highest bidder. No reserve.
Terms—6 months time will be given with note and approved security. Liberal discount for cash.
OTIS LOCKHART, Owner.
RHOADES, REED & RHOADES, Aucts., Office, 720 South Spring st.

Auction
Of the entire furniture of 6-room residence, 1108 Georgia st., Thursday, Jan. 4th, at 10 a. m., comprising upholstered parlor set, golden oak rockers and center tables, body Brussels rugs and carpets, curtains and hangings, stair and hall carpets, oak bedroom suites, bedding, enameled beds, odd dressers, sanitary couches, chins, glassware, pictures, refrigerator, dining-room and kitchen furniture, gas ranges, etc.
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AUCTION
Cows and heifers. On Palmer Ranch, 1½ miles east of Venice. Take Venice electric cars to Del Mar, walk 2 blocks south. At 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 4, 5 good milch cows, Jerseys and Durhams. Fresh and coming 2-year, in good condition; big milkers. 4 head good heifers, Jersey and Durhams; two fresh, balance coming in soon. Implements—good two-seated surrey, nearly new, farm wagon, mower, rake, weed cutter, spring tooth harrow, two-horse plow, harrow, cultivator, set double work harness, loam cleaner, grub and stone, hoes, shovels, forks, etc., etc. Having leased my ranch and going East I will sell everything without limit or reserve.
Terms—3 months' time will be given with note and approved security.
E. C. WIREBAUGH, Owner.
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Legal.

Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Title Insurance and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company in the Abstract Block, No. 303 New High street, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before such meeting.
WILLIAM H. ALLEN, JR., President.
O. P. CLARK, Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles. The annual meeting of stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles, will be held at the bank building, on the southwest corner of Main and Fourth streets in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
CHAS. SEYLER, Cashier.
Los Angeles, Cal., December 5, 1905.

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Long Beach Water Company, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, amending the bylaws and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Long Beach, California, at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, 1906.
H. V. KETCHERSIDE, Secretary.
Dec. 20th, 1905.

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Rain.		5 p.m.	8 p.m.	Mean.
Boston	40	26	22	New York	28	28	28
Washington	44	28	25	Buffalo	30	26	28
Pittsburgh	34	24	20	Cincinnati	34	26	30
Chicago	32	26	29	St. Paul	20	12	16
St. Louis	40	30	34	Kansas City	32	20	26
Los Angeles	58	34	46	Jacksonville	60	36	48

*The maximum is for day before yesterday; the minimum for yesterday. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock p.m. the barometer registered 30.12; at 5 p.m., 30.18. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 58 deg. and 52 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 50 per cent.; 5 p.m., 44 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 7 miles. Maximum temperature, 58 deg.; minimum, 34 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—An area of high pressure extending from the North Pacific Slope to the intermountain region, and accompanied by cold weather, is giving fair, cold weather in the Southwest. Zero temperatures are reported from Southern Utah and Northern Arizona. A minimum temperature of 3 deg. below zero is reported from Modena, and 30 deg. below from Flagstaff. Cold weather prevails in California. Killing frost is reported from Fresno and Independence, and heavy frost from San Luis Obispo, San Diego and Los Angeles. Fair weather will continue in this vicinity tonight and Wednesday, with frost Wednesday morning, heavy in exposed places. A storm in Southern Texas is causing rain from the Rio Grande River to the Missouri River.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; frost Wednesday morning, heavy in exposed places.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure continues high over the Pacific Coast. Heavy frosts occurred Tuesday morning throughout California, and probably some damage has resulted to oranges, where warnings were not heeded and smudging practiced. Light snow is falling in Northern Arizona, and conditions are somewhat favorable for a disturbance in Arizona and New Mexico. The outlook is for generally fair weather in California, with increasing cloudiness. Forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Wednesday; light east winds; light frost in the morning.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Wednesday; probably heavy frost in the morning; light north winds, changing to southwest. Citrus-fruit growers should protect.

Sacramento Valley: Fair Wednesday; light north wind; heavy frost in the morning.

San Joaquin Valley: Fair Wednesday; light south wind; heavy frost in the morning.

Coast: Fair Wednesday; light west wind.

Nevada: Fair Wednesday.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Jan. 2, 1905.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $2,071,627.87. For the corresponding day of 1904, $1,728,083.15; for the same day of 1903, $1,286,685.12.

Clearings for the week:

Tuesday	$2,071,627.87
Total	$2,071,627.87
Same, 1904	1,728,083.15
Same, 1903	1,286,685.12

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	$ 55½	$ 56
Central	.04	1.00
Columbia Oil	....	.22
Continental	.15	.21
Fullerton Consolidated	....	....
Fullerton Oil	....	....
Globe	.02¾	.05
Honolulu	1.00	1.10
Honolulu (Whittier)	....	....
Maricopa Petroleum	....	.10
Olinda Land Co.	.05	.06
Pico Oil & Land Co.	.05	....
Pittsburg	.35	....
Reed Crude	.24	.27
Union	167.00	168.00
United Petroleum	170.00	....
Western Union	195.00	225.00

MINING STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bishop West Copper	....	.07
Bufa M. & M. Co.	.91	.96
Butte Lode	....	....
Golden Argus	14.00	25.00
Golden Consolidated	25.00	....
Hecla Mining Co.	.67	....
Jessie Ilene	.01	.02
Lucky Cub Gold M. Co.	.02	.03
Mitchell Mining	9.00	....
Nevada Chief	....	....
New Era	.03½	.07½
Nevada Supreme	.00½	....
Quartette	11.00	15.00
Searchlight M. & M. Co.	.40	.50

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	$115.00	....
Broadway Bank & Trust	....	....
Bank of Los Angeles	111.00	....
Central	200.00	....
Citizens' National	190.00	....
Commercial National	113.25	....
Dollar Savings Bank	145.00	150.00
Equitable S. & T. Bank	165.00	....
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l	225.00	....
Federal Bank of L. A.	....	125.00
First National	445.00	450.00
German-American	475.00	....
*Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	78.00	80.00
Los Angeles National	110.00	....
Merchants' Trust Co.	215.00	....
Merchants' National	200.00	....
Mercantile T. & S.	95.00	100.00
Merchants' Trust Co.	95.00	....
Metropolitan S. & T. Co.	135.00	....
National Bank of Cal.	225.00	....
Pacific Savings Bank	100.00	....
Southern Cal. Savings	175.00	....
Southwestern National	125.00	....
Union Bank of Savings	100.00	....
U. S. National Bank	139.00	....
State Bank & Trust Co.	109.76	102 ex

*80 per cent. paid up.

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	95	97½
Cal. Pacific Railway	98½	101
Corona City Water Co.	....	100
Cucamonga Water Co.	....	100
Edison Electric Co.	101	....
Edison Elec. Co. (old issue)	103½	104
L. A. Pac. Cons. Mtge.	109	....
Home Tel., 1st ref.	....	96
Home Tel., L. A.	94	97
Los Angeles Telephone Co., Santa Monica	....	87
L. A. Traction Co.	113	....
L. A. Traction Co.	70½	70¾
L. A. Ry. Co.	111	....
Mission T. & Ref. Co.	98	100
Mt. Lowe Railway	95	....
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	....	....
Pasadena & L. A. G. & E. Co.	97½	....
Pomona Con. Water Co.	....	101
Redlands H. T. & T. Co.	....	92
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	....	83
Riverside L. & P. Co.	....	100
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	82	83
Pacific Electric Ry.	....	....
Pacific Light & P. Co.	101¼	102
Seaside Water Co.	99¾	....
Santa Barbara Elec. Ry.	99	....
Temescal Water Co.	....	....
United Elec. G. & P. Co.	101	....
Union Trans. Co.	96	97
U. S. S. & T. Co.	99	101
Visalia Water Co.	....	....
Whittier H. T. & T. Co.	....	100
Whittier Light & P. Co.	....	....

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Conservative Life Ins. Co.	175.00	40
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	....	40
California Hospital	85.00	....
Edison Electric Co. pfd.	88.50	90.00
Edison Electric Co. com.	40.00	50.00
Emergency Hospital	....	30.00
Los Angeles Gas	41.50	45.00
Home Tel. Co. com.	29.00	30.50
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.	26.50	28.75
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	26.00	27.00
S. Monica H. T. & T. Co.	26.00	27.00
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.	26.00	....
Los Angeles Brewery	140.00	....
Los Angeles Jockey Club	96.00	....
Title G. & T. Co., pref.	130.00	....
Title I. & Trust pfd.	115.00	....
Title I. & T. Co.	300.00	....
Sun Drug Co.	....	1.00
Western Water Company	96.00	....
U. S. L. D. T. & T.	37.25	40.00

Sales on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange were 500 shares Hecla Mining, 46; 1000 Hecla Mining, 45½; 500 and 1000 shares Mexican Petroleum, 71; two lots, 1000 each, Mexican Petroleum, 72; 10 shares Santa Monica Home, 21.50; 1000 shares Associated Oil, seller 30 days, 1000 Associated Oil, seller 30, 54¾; 1000 Associated Oil, regular, 55.

Associated Oil closed at 54¾ bid, 55 asked; Central, 94 bid, 100 asked; Mexican Petroleum, 70 bid, 80 asked; Olinda Land offered at 6, a decline of 2 points, 5 bid as before; for Union, 167 bid, 168 asked; United Petroleum, 170 bid, none offered; Western Union, 195 bid, 225 asked.

In mining stocks, Bishop West Copper offered at 7, no bids; for Hecla Mining, 67 bid, none offered; Quartette, 11 bid, 15 asked.

In bank stocks, American National declined to 115 bid, none offered; Farmers' and Merchants' went down 5 points to 225 bid, none offered; Home Savings declined to 74 bid, 80 asked as before.

In the bond list, California Pacific Railroad declined to 98½ bid, 101 asked; Cucamonga offered at 100, no bids; Home Telephone first refunding bonds offered at 96, no bids; Home Telephone common offered at 95, 94 bid; Riverside Home, 85 asked, 82 bid; for Pacific Light, 101½ bid, a fraction in advance, 102 asked as before; U. S. S. & T. offered at 99, 101 bid.

In miscellaneous stocks, Edison preferred offered at 90, 88.50 bid; Los Angeles Home offered at 85, 78 bid; Title Guarantee offered at 130, no bids; Title Insurance offered at 300, no bids; Union Trans. offered at 96, no bids; Home Telephone offered at 30, 29 bid; Los Angeles Gas offered at 45, 41.50 bid; Los Angeles Brewery offered at 140, no bids; Los Angeles Jockey Club offered at 100, 96 bid; Pasadena Home offered at 28, 26.50 bid; Riverside Home offered at 28, 26 bid; San Diego Home offered at 28, 26 bid; Santa Monica Home offered at 28, 26 bid; Title Guarantee & Trust offered at 115, no bids; Title Guarantee & Trust common offered at 300, no bids; Sun Drug offered at 1.00, no bids; Western Water offered at 100, 96 bid.

DAILY REPORT OF ORANGE MARKETS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twenty-nine cars sold at today's auction. Market lower. Weather favorable.

NAVELS.

	Averages.
Circle City, or, Elmore & Deane	$1.60
Flower, ch, F. P. Corson, Ontario	2.00
Rialto Girl, fy, F. P. Corson	2.00
Flower, fy, F. P. Corson, Ontario	2.05
Golden Gate, xc, Red. G.O.A.	2.15
Golden Flower, xf, Red. G.O.A.	2.30
Golden Gate, xc, Red. O.A.	2.55
Oak Leaf, ch, T.C.C. Fr. Ex.	2.00
Tulip, xc, T.C.C. Fr. Ex.	2.15
Iroquois, xc, Red. F.O.A.	2.05
Tahoe, xf, Red. G.O.A.	2.25
Camellia, xf, CCU Redlands	2.25
Hollywreath, fy, CCU Lindsay	2.15
Mistletoe, ch, CCU Sanger	1.85
Poinsettia, fy, CCU Riverside	2.00
Rough Rider, fy, CCU Palermo	1.85
Trophy, xf, CCU Highland	2.25
Independent, fy, Highland	2.15
West Highland, xc, Highland	2.20
Carnation, xc, Moulton & Greene	2.20
Gypsy Queen, xf, Moulton & G.	2.55
Independent, fy, Highland	2.25
Sunset	2.25
Signal, xf, Stewart Ft. Co.	2.30
Rose, xf, Red. O.G.A.	2.30
West Highland Brand, fy	2.30
Ocean, fy, Moffatt Ft. Co.	2.35
Independent, fy, Highland	2.45
Goldbuckle, xf, S. B. Co. Fr. Ex.	2.40

THOMPSON IMPROVED NAVELS.

La France, ch, J. S. Kuns Fr. Co.	2.30

ARIZONA NAVELS.

Full boxes averaged $3.85; halves averaged $2.25.

LEMONS.

Silver, xf, Arl. Hgts. F. Co.	$2.10
Squirrel, fy, A. H. Fr. Co.	2.35
West Highland, fy	2.10

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Five cars sold at auction today. Market weak. Weather fine and pleasant.

NAVELS.

Camellia, xf, CCU Redlands	$2.45
Victory, xc, CCU Fullerton	1.60
Rose, xc, Red. O.G.A.	2.50
Hollywreath, fy, CCU Lindsay	2.35

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Eight cars sold today. Think the market will be higher. Weather favorable.

NAVELS.

Goddess of Fruit, xf, S. A. Ex.	$1.95
Goddess of Fruit, xf, S. A. Ex.	2.05
Pride of Cal., st, S. J. L. Co.	2.05
La Paloma, xc, S. J. L. Co.	2.30
Forget-me-not, fy, T.C.C.F. Ex.	2.60
Royal Knight, xf, S. B. Co. F. Ex.	2.50
Lion Head, xf, I. L. Lyon & Son	2.50
Grant Choice	1.80
Grant Standards	1.80

LEMONS.

Lomas, ch, Limoneira Co.	2.20
Selected, fy, Limoneira Co.	2.30

Local Citrus Movement.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday's citrus movements were: Oranges, 301 carloads; lemons, 27 carloads; total for season to date, 3609 carloads, of which 541 carloads were lemons. For corresponding days last year, total 2806 carloads, of which 278 carloads were lemons.

at 30½, 29 bid; Riverside Home offered at 35, 30 bid; Santa Monica Home advanced to 28 bid, 27 asked.

Bank clearings for the first banking day of the year were far above the average, as might be expected after two holidays, being $2,071,627.87. This was about a quarter of a million more than the corresponding day of year ago, and nearly three-quarters of a million more than for two years ago.

Money in New York was not quite so high as at the close of last year, call rates opening at 50 per cent., going down to 30, and receding to 25 and 35. There was heavy liquidation in the stock markets, which, being forced at slightly advanced prices, evidently many being profit-takers. In London, American securities were all higher than at the close of last week.

Cotton was lower in the English markets by from 7 to 9 points, but in the American markets was slightly firmer than at the close of the week.

Wheat was steadier than for some time past at all points, but corn declined quite considerably.

Anaconda Copper opened at 256, but later declined as low as 255.

The Merchants' National Bank has declared a dividend, payable at once, at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

The second day of the New Year found the various jobbers and commission houses at the produce market busy taking inventory of their stock. At the morning's exchange session, the "too busy invoicing to buy or sell anything," was again echoed and not one sale was made to start the ball rolling for an active year. Trade started in fairly well for the local retailers were short of supplies after the two successive holidays, so all the staple lines were in steady demand, with prices firm. Receipts of all kinds of produce were light, and the outlook is excellent for the month of January.

The advance in the price of local creamery butter went into effect yesterday morning. The local market, late Saturday and voted to fix the price at 67½ and 70 cents a roll, operative today. There is a scarcity of all kinds of fresh stock, but the local receipts are about equal for the day's consumption.

The market for eggs was quiet all around and of the usual after holiday character. Fresh local ranch eggs were reduced 2 cents on the dozen by the egg committee yesterday morning. The perceptible increase in the supply of the fresh offerings, and with the weakening of San Francisco's egg market, naturally caused a change in the local situation. It was reported (as if the produce circles yesterday that northern egg dealers are trying to get the local jobbers to make bids on supplies of eggs which they wish to sell on the local market, in the hope of getting better prices here than they can expect from San Francisco at the present time.

The fresh fruit market lacked interesting features yesterday. A shipment of thirty-five cases of fresh pineapples was received by Marsden & Martin from their agents in Wahiawa, Oahu, Hawaiian Islands.

The market for potatoes is still very weak, with a heavy accumulation of low grade stock on hand.

Vegetables were scarce on account of the cold weather. Peas brought 8@10; beans, 8; tomatoes, 50@75.

Poultry stocks are well cleaned up, and dealers report that there will be a scarcity of both live and dressed fowls for the next three or four weeks.

All kinds of fish were scarce, but the supplies of wild game were sufficient to supply the demand.

The receipts of produce as reported at yesterday's exchange, for Saturday, Sunday and Monday, were as follows: Eggs, 135 cases; butter, 18,170 pounds; cheese, 2010 pounds; potatoes, 2866 sacks; onions, 586 sacks; beans, 236 sacks; sweet potatoes, 41 sacks.

LUMBER MARKET.

PRICES CURRENT. Pine in the rough, ranging from 19.00 to 24.00, according to size. Rough spruce, 25.00@45.00. Uppers (flooring), 75.00@80.00; stoping, 25.00@40.00; rustic, 50.00; ceiling, 30.00@35.00; lath, carload lots, 4.00@4.50; less than carload lots, 4.00; Cl. O. F. finished, 45.00@85.00.

Redwood in the rough, 13.00@27.50; surfaced and rough, clear, 50.00; select lumber, rough select, less than clear, per M, 2.00; rustic, 35.00@41.00; ceiling, 22.50@30.00; T. and G. and E. L. stock, 25.00@40.00; shingles, 2.40; shakes, 10.00@18.00.

Mill prices: Sizing, 1 edge, 1.50; sizing, 1 edge and surfacing, 1 edge, 2.00; surfacing, 1 to 4 sides, 2.00@4.00; resawing, 1 cut, 2.00; ripping, 2, 2½, 3 and 3-inch stock, per M, lineal feet, .75; ripping, 5-inch and up, per M, lineal feet, 1.50.

In estimating on large lots, these prices are somewhat reduced.

Prices Current.

Following are the jobbin, prices in the Los Angeles market:

EGGS—Candled, fresh California ranch, 33; storage, eastern, April, 27@28; seconds, 21.

BUTTER—Fancy local butter, 67½@70 2-lb. sq.; valley creamery, 65@67½; fancy Coast creamery, 62½; choice Coast creamery, 52½; fancy storage creamery, 60; laddies, 22; mixed store, per lb., 20@22.

CHEESE—Cal. Anchor, 17; Cal. Y. A., 18½; Cal. Swiss, 19@20; Imp., 20½@21; northern, fresh, 16@17; northern, storage, 14; eastern, daisies, 16½@17; Stiltons, 16½; cheddars, 16; Longhorns, 16; Roquefort, 30; Band, 14½@15; N. Y. twins, 16@16½; singles, 16@17. Wisconsin singles, 16@16½; large local, 17½; Rhoms, 18.

EDAMS—Pinks, No. 1, 2.50@2.65; No. 2, 1.25; Lady Washington, No. 1, 3.00@3.10; small white, No. 1, 2.50@2.75; small white, No. 2, 2.00@2.25; black eyes, 3.50@4.00; Limas, No. 1, 4.00@5.50; Garvanzas, 4.50@5.00; German lentils, 7@8 lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Choice to fancy evaporated peaches, 9; apricots, 8½; peaches, 5½@6; pears, 11½; fancy crop Persian dates, 5½@6 60 lbs.; Fard, 60-lb. box, 5½@6; 10-lb. box, 10; Turkish, Arabian dates, 5½@6; figs, California, white, box 65@75 00; black, 1.40; Chilefalan, 45; Sultanas, 1.80; Smyrna, 15@17 lb.; prunes, 30-40s, 6; 40-50s, 5; 50-60s, 4; evaporated, 50 per box.

RAISINS—Seedless Sultanas, 6; Taragona, 1½; 2-crown, loose, 5; 3-crown, loose, 7½; layer, 4.00@4.50.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shells, 12; I. X. L., 9-to-sacks, 15½@16; N. P. U., 10-lb. sacks, 15½; Nonpareils, 17; I. X. L., 17; Brazils, 14; filberts, 12; peanuts, 4½; eastern, fancy, 7½; fancy Japanese peanuts, 6; California, roasted, 5½; California, raw, 6@7; pecans, Jumbo, 15; large, 14@15; horse chestnuts, 12@14; Italian chestnuts, 12@15; walnuts, Cal., 14½; extra large, 14½; choice, No. 1, 10@12; No. 2, 8@10; pinon, 15; Brazil nuts, 12.

FRESH FRUITS—Grapes, Malagas, 1.75@2.00; Imperial, 1.75@2.00; Cornichons, 1.50@2.00; N. T. pippins, 2.50; Belleflours, 1.75; storage Belleflours, 1.25@1.75; Spitzenbergs, 1.75@2.00; fancy Ganos, 2.00@2.15; choice, 1.75; Newtown Pippins, 1.50@1.75; Jonathan, Colo., 2.50@3.50; Colo. Winesaps, 2.75@3.50; Missouri pippins, 2.50@2.75; Baldwins, 2.00; Winter Nellis pears, 2½@4½; tomato melons, 2.25@2.50; guavas, 50@75; pomegranates, 50@75; Japanese persimmons, 50@75 lb.

CITRUS FRUITS—Standard lemons, 1.25@1.35; bananas, 4½@5 per lb.; Reds, 5; fancy Padre grapefruit, seedless, 2.25@3.50; Padre, seedling, 2.25@2.50; choice, 1.25@1.50; pineapples, 4.50 crate; fancy navel oranges, 1.60@1.85; choice navels, 1.35@1.50; Tangerines, per ½-box, 1.50@2.00.

BERRIES—Strawberries, —; Tropicos, 12@25; Gardenas, 10@20; raspberries, 20; cranberries, 14.50@15.00.

HONEY AND BEESWAX—Beeswax, per lb., 27; strained, water white, 60-lb. cans, 7; light amber, 6; amber, 5; comb, water white, 16@16½; light amber, 14@15; amber, 12½.

ONIONS—Silverskins, 1.75@2.00; Yellow Danvers, local, 1.75; northern, 1.75; northern Australian Browns, 1.75; locals, 1.50; fancy Oregons, 1.50@2.00; Oregons, choice, 1.25@1.35.

POTATOES—Woodward Islands, 1.20@1.35; Burbanks, choice, 1.25; Salinas, fancy, 1.60@1.75; Salinas, choice, 1.50; Highland, fancy, 1.50@1.60; new locals, 2.25 per box; Highland, choice, 1.00@1.10; Rovers, 1.20@1.30; uresham, potatoes, 1.25@1.45; Nevada rough skins, 1.30; new locals, 2.50 28-lb. box; fancy Oregon, 1.25@1.40; choice, 1.15@1.25; Nevada Burbanks, fancy, 1.15@1.35; Watsonville, 1.50; Palm Tracts, 1.15@1.25; Lompocs, 1.50@1.60; reds, 95; yellow Pulgas, 1.25@1.35 cwt.; whites, 1.00; Monterey, fancy, 1.75; fancy Early Rose, 2.00; northern fancy Rose, 1.75.

GREEN VEGETABLES — Beets, 40; carrots, 25@30; fancy tomatoes, 10@75 crate Hubbard squash, 1; parsley, 40@50; green onions, 15@25 doz.; string beans, 8@10; wax, 8@9; turnips, 25@40; peas, 8@10; red radishes, 10@15 dozen; Japanese, 15@20; celery, 2@35; Limas, 8@10; cabbage, 60@65 sacks; red cabbage, 75@1.00; cauliflower, 25@30; fancy green onions, 20@25 doz.; spinach, 15@20; chiles, 3½@4; red peppers, 15@20; Bell peppers, 10; leeks, 20@30; mustard, green, 30@35; lettuce, 15@25; eggplant, 50@60; garlic, 6@8; summer squash, 75@1.00; mushrooms, 15 lb.; sprouts, 6@7 lb.; chile peppers, evap., 10@20 lb.; chile, sundried, 18@20 lb.; rhubarb, 5@ per box.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock: Old roosters, 9; hens, per lb., 11; ducks, 12; turkeys, 18; geese, 13; broilers, 36; fryers, 15. Selling price, per lb. Dressed, old roosters, 15; young roosters, 20; hens, 16½; fryers, 20 lb.; broilers, 1.50@2.00 dozen; turkeys, 24; hen turkeys, 24; old toms, 22; young toms, 24; ducks, 18 lb.; geese, 18 lb.

FRESH MEATS—Steers, 6½; cows, 7½; lamb, 9; milk lamb, 12½; veal, 9½@10; beef, steers, prime, 7½; first, 7; second, 6½; third, 5½@6; pork, 6.

PROVISIONS — Lard, pure, per lb., tierce basis, Silver Leaf, 9½@10½; Rex, 9½. White Label, 10; Orange Blossom, 9½. Compound lard, per lb., tierce basis, 6½@8; cottolene, per lb., 7.00 cans: 10s, 6.85; 25s, 6.75; yellow, Texas brown, 11½.

BACON—12 bacon, 16@21½; 8 Ave., 17½; Empire, 18; 4Per, 6@7, Premium, 20; Gold Band, 20½; Diamond C bacon, 19; Hemet bacon, 16½.

PICKLED PORK—20.00 bbl.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. 100 lbs, 2c, 4 bbls, 2c; boxes 50 lb. sack 2c cwt., higher. Beet, 5.35; cane, 5.35; fruit sugar, 5.55; Ext. C, 5.05; Golden C, 4.95; "D" 4.85; Magnolia A, 5.15; tablets, 4 lbs, 5.05; tablets, 2 lbs, 5.20; cubes, 5.30; powdered, 5.65; conf. A, 5.55.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Wegan's maple syrup, 6-10, per case, 3.00; per case, 6.40; 24-2, per case, 5.65; 36-2, per case, 5.90; Wegan's Cerro de Batterie, 6-10, per case, 3.75; Wegan's Fancy Sorghum, 6-10, 12-5, per case, 4.15; 24-3, per case, 5.40.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., D. S. bellies, 11@12½; short clears, 11@12½; D. S. backs, 10½@12.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The action of the stock market today indicated rather more conservatism in the speculation than was the case last week, even while money rates were ruling at 30 per cent. Speculation made progress today and there was a broad and active market with plenty of evidence of strength. The strength, however was in spots and the market showed a lack of that regularity due to pressure of profit taking. The money situation today was appreciably less active than last week, but nevertheless the market was undeniably strong. The rate opened at 50 per cent, and there was small disposition to yield below 35 per cent., while the active operations of the day were still in progress, and belated borrowers made a late rate of 60 per cent. This was a distinct disappointment to the hopes of many of the holders of last week's speculators. The money market was less affected today than was hoped by the large disbursements of profit and interest money for which provision has been making by the accumulation of cash and by the release of sums gathered into trust companies to strengthen their showing for the annual statement. The deposit at the subtreasury on Saturday of $2,000,000 for transfer to San Francisco proved a disagreeable surprise and helped to enlarge the credit balance of the government institution at the clearinghouse. The money situation in foreign markets is of importance to the New York situation, owing to the very heavy sums burrowed from foreign lenders for the conduct of business here, and when all is due within the next four weeks, the facility with which these obligations can be renewed may have a bearing upon the future of the speculation here. Exchange at Paris, Chicago, which had been ruling at a discount, rose to a small premium today. Some stress was laid on the fact that wagers on the mayoralty election in New York, which were held up on account of the contest, were paid off today. Some special effect was produced on settlement by the manifest pressure upon the United States steel stocks, Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper, which were influential leaders of last week's advance. The recovery in the money rate induced the demand for belated borrowers late in the day, added to disappointment over the small outside participation in the market, induced general throwing over of stocks in the final hour's trading, which carried the average level below Saturday and wiped out many of the earlier gains. The closing tone was irregular.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,415,000.

United States 2s coupon advanced ¾ per cent., while the old 4s, coupon, declined 1 per cent. on call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	102¾	Japan 4s, 2nd Ser.	88¾
U. S. R. 2s coup.	102¾	Japan 4½s, Certif.	93¾
U. S. 3s reg.	107¼	Jap. Cities 2nd Ser.	80
U. S. 3s coup.	103¾	L. & N. Un. 4s	95½
U. S. old 4s reg.	101	Man. Con. G. 4s	103¾
U. S. old 4s coup.	102	Mex. Central 4s	75¾
U. S. n. 4s reg.	130¾	Mex. Int. 1st	96¾
U. S. n. 4s coup.	130¾	M. & St. L. 4s	97
Am. Tobacco 4s	86½	M. K. & T. 4s	100¼
Am. Tobacco 6s	121½	M. K. & T. 2nds	83¾
Atchison, Gen. 4s	103¾	Mex. Nat'l R. 4s	85
Atchison, Adj. 4s	84¾	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	99¼
Atlantic C. L. 4s	103½	N. Y. C. Gen. 3½s	112¼
B. & O. 4s	103¾	N. Y. C.	104¾
B. & O. 3½s	94¾	N. P. 3s	73¾
B. R. T. cv. 4s	97¾	N. & W. Con. 4s	101¾
Can. of Ga. 5s	120	Oreg. S. L. 6s	130
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	93¼	Pa. Conv. 3½s	104
C. of Ga. 2nd Inc.	82	Reading Gen. 4s	101
C. of Ga. 3d Inc.	73	St. L. & I. M. 5s	118¾
C. & O. 4½s	108	St. L. & S. F. 4s	89¾
C. & A. 3½s	77¾	St. L. S. W. 4s	87
C. R. & Q. n. 4s	100	Seaboard A. L. 4s	90
C. R. I. & P. 4s	90¾	So. Pacific 4s	94
C. R. I. & P. 5s	89	S. P. 1st 4s	95
C. C. C. & St. L.	102¾	So. Railway 5s	118
Colo. Ind. 5s	78½	T. & P. 1sts	123¾
Colo. Ind. 5s, R.	77¾	T. St. L. & W. 4s	82¾
Colo. Midland 4s	75¾	Union Pacific 4s	105¼
Colo. & So. 4s	93¾	U. P. Conv. 4s	148¼
Cuba 5s	105¾	U. P. Deb. 4s	97¾
D. & R. G. 4s	101¼	Wabash 1sts	115¾
Distillers' Sec. 5s	83¾	Wabash Deb. B	74¼
Erie 1st ext. Hen 4s	99¼	Western Md. 4s	86½
Erie Gen. 4s	81¾	W. & L. E. 4s	91¼
Hock. Val. 4½s	107¾	Wis. Central 4s	92¾
Japan 5s	99¾		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money —		Mining—	
Call loans	5@7	Adventure	6
Time loans	5½@6	Allouez	....
Bonds—		Amalgamated	106¾
Atchison, Adj. 4s	82	American Zinc	14¾
Atchison 4s	101¾	Atlantic	24
Mex. Central 4s	79	Bingham	25¾
Railroads—		C. & Hecla	705@710
Atchison	90¼	Centennial	20
Atchison pfd	105¾	Copper Range	85½
Boston & Albany	254	Daly West	14¾
Boston & Maine	171	Dominion Coal	77
Boston Elevated	156	Franklin	9¾
Fitchburg pfd	141¾	Grand Isle Royale	24¾
Mexican Central	21¾	Mass. Mining	10¾
N. Y. N. H. & H.	194	Michigan	37
Union Pacific	148¾	Mohawk	62
Miscellaneous—		Mont. Coal & C.	4¾
Am. Agric. Chem.	22	Dominion	35
A. A. Chem. pfd.	91¾	Osceola	107
Am. Pneu. Tube	12¾	Parrot	45¾
Am. Sugar	150	Quincy	107
Am. Sugar pfd.	139	Shannon	4¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	137¼	Tamarack	120
Am. Woolen	41¾	Trinity	19¾
*Am. Woolen pfd.	102¾	United States	47¾
Dom. I. & S.	28¾	United States pfd	91¾
Ed. Electric Illu.	243	United Copper	15
Gen. Electric	174	U. S. Mining	49
Mass. Electric	17¼	U. S. Oil	10
Mass. Elec. pfd.	60	Utah	6¼
Mass. Gas	47	Victoria	3¾
United Fruit	104	Winona	8¾
U. Shoe Mach.	74	Wolverine	123
U. Shoe M. pfd.	38¾	North Butte	57¾
U. S. Steel	49¾		

*Ex-dividend.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Money on call strong, 25@60 per cent.; ruling rate 35, closing bid, 30; offered 60. Time money firm. Sixty and ninety days, six per cent.; six months 5½@5 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing bid.
Adams Express	....	....	....	225
Amalgamated Copper	188,500	111½	108¾	108¾
Am. Car & Foundry	2,600	41¾	40½	40¾
Am. C. & F. pfd.	100	100	100	100
American Cotton Oil	5,000	29½	28	28¾
Am. Cotton Oil pfd.	....	....	....	81
American Express	....	....	....	223
Am. Hide & L. pfd.	1,400	42	40	40
American Ice	17,400	28¾	25¾	27¾
American Linseed Oil	....	....	....	21¾
Am. Linseed Oil pfd.	....	....	....	41½
American Locomotive	60,100	78	75¼	75¼
Am. Locomotive pfd.	900	118¾	117¾	118
Am. Smelting & Ref.	12,800	169¾	167	167¾
Am. S. & R. pfd.	600	129¾	129	129
Am. Sugar Refining	38,000	152	149¼	150
Am. Tobacco, pfd. cer.	1,400	106	105¾	105¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	71,700	258	253	257¼
Atchison	78,400	91¾	89	90¾
Atchison pfd	400	105¾	103¾	105
Atlantic Coast Line	200	169½	169	169
Baltimore & Ohio

SHIPPING.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—TUESDAY, JAN. 2.

Schooner Ethel Kane, Capt. Gaskil, eleven days from Everett.

SAILED—TUESDAY, JAN. 2.

Steamer Nome City, Capt. Hansen, for San Francisco.

IN PORT—TUESDAY, JAN. 2.

German ship Wandsbeck, S. P. wharf.
Steamer Cabrillo, Banning wharf.
Barkentine Tropic Bird, Crescent wharf.
Barkentine Retriever, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Barkentine J. M. Griffith, S. P. wharf.
Barkentine Gardiner City, So. Cal. wharf.
Barkentine Charles F. Crocker, S. P. wharf.
Schooner Brothers, Ballast wharf.
Schooner Evanston, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner North Bend, So. Pac. wharf.
Schooner Mabel Gale, Crescent wharf.
Schooner Commerce, Crescent wharf.
Schooner James Rolph, H. R. Wood wharf.
Schooner Muriel, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Americana, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner John A. Campbell, San Pedro L. wharf.
Schooner Fritz, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Expada, Crescent wharf.
Schooner Dora Bluhm, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wht.
Schooner Meteor, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Nicholas, So. Cal. wharf.
Schooner Melrose, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner Stimson, Crescent wharf.
Schooner S. T. Alexander, Con. wharf.
Schooner Willie H. Wetzo, S. P. wharf.
Schooner Anales, Crescent wharf.
Schooner Bellona, S. P. wharf.
Schooner Anales, S. P. wharf.
Schooner Okanogan, So. Cal. wharf.
Schooner Ethel Zane, Bilss Co. wharf.

TO LEAVE—THURSDAY, JAN. 4.

Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nicholson, for San Francisco and way ports.

MONDAY, Jan. 8—Steamer Bonita, Capt. Alberts, for San Francisco and way ports.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Coos Bay, from San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer James S. Higgins, from Eureka, via San Francisco.
Steamer Scotia, from Bowen's Landing.
Steamer Francis H. Leggett, from Eureka, via San Francisco.
Steamer Pasadena, from Eureka, via San Francisco.
Steamer National City, from Fort Bragg, via San Francisco.
Steamer Alcazar from Point Arena.
Steamer Marshfield, from Hardy Creek, via San Francisco.
Bark Levi G. Burgess, from Bellingham.
Barkentine Jane L. Stanford, from Bellingham.
Barkentine Wrestler, from Aberdeen.
Brig J. R. Thomas, from Tacoma.
Bark St. James, from Tacoma.
Schooner Lottie Carson, from Eureka.
Schooner Fulcrum, from Hoffstadt.
Schooner Columbia, from Bellingham.
Schooner Transit from Tacoma.
Schooner J. W. Cline from Ballard.
Schooner Ottilie Fjord, from Eureka.
Schooner Ruth E. Godfrey, from Everett.
Schooner Prosper, from Portland.
Schooner Phillippine, from Aberdeen.
Schooner William L. Ploton, from South Bend.
Schooner Satsuritas, from Port Blakeley.
Schooner William Bowden, from Portland.
Schooner Kogus' from Bellingham.
Schooner Dunsmuir, from Tacoma.
Schooner Crescent, from Portland.
Schooner Sadie, from Bellingham.
Schooner William Renton, from South Bend.

COMING FROM FOREIGN PORTS

German ship Wavertree, from Hamburg.

The passenger steamer Cabrillo makes daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and returns.

"OUTPUT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—TUESDAY, JAN. 2.

Launch Alpha, Capt. Young, with sardines for California Fish Company.
Launch Nellie, from Long Beach with passengers.

SAILED.

Launch Nellie, for Long Beach with passengers.
Launch Alpha, Capt. Young, for fishing refuse.
Nine sailboats for fishing banks, and returned with fish for local wholesalers.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

		High	Low
Wednesday, Jan.	3	4:22 a.m.	11:26 a.m.
		4:46 p.m.	9:57 p.m.
Thursday, "	4	5:06 a.m.	12:22 p.m.
		5:11 p.m.	10:50 p.m.
Friday, "	5	5:48 a.m.	12:57 p.m.
		7:18 p.m.	11:37 p.m.
Saturday, "	6	6:38 a.m.	1:27 p.m.
		7:58 p.m.	
Sunday, "	7	6:55 a.m.	0:19 a.m.
		8:32 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Monday, "	8	7:20 a.m.	0:58 a.m.
		9:05 p.m.	2:29 p.m.
Tuesday, "	9	7:58 a.m.	1:55 a.m.
		9:37 p.m.	3:57 p.m.
Wednesday, "	10	8:32 a.m.	2:02 a.m.
		10:06 p.m.	5:30 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.

WEATHER: Clear; wind southwest, velocity 6 miles.

The passenger and freight steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nicholson, cleared yesterday from San Francisco for Eureka and way ports with cargo for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

The new steam-schooner Thomas L. Wand has been launched from Lundstrom's shipyards at Fairhaven, the last of three lumber vessels, costing about $70,000. Her dimensions are, length 167½ feet, beam 38 feet 6 inches, depth 10½ feet. The Wand is owned by the Olsen Shipping Company of San Francisco, and will enter the coastwise lumber trade.

REAL ESTATE RECORD

RECENT TRANSFERS.

TUESDAY, Jan. 2, 1906.

LOS ANGELES CITY.

Peter Cano to Charles W Collins and Emil Block, part lots 19 and 12, block F, Moore & Kember's subdivision, $50.

Charles W and Louise E Collins to Emil J Block, undivided ½ of part lots 10 and 12, block F, same tract, $10.

Myra Decker and Ulysses S and Helen House Decker, J and Hannah, portion of lots 1 and 2, block O, Mott tract, $11.25.

Boris and Anna Goldenson to G W and C M Stimson, part lot 40, M L Wicks subdivision of Barbelite Cooper, South & Porter tract, $10.

James C and Clara E Mason to Ethel Finn, part lot 17, Aurora tract, $100.

Wade M and George H Bancroft to Martha A Goddard, lots 5 and 6, block C, Mott tract, $10.

E Elizabeth H and H George Beer to Ella Stoddard, part lots 44 and 45 and all of 43 and 46, Spence's addition to Boyle Heights, $25.

Emil T Kennedy to Bertha H Stone, part lot 117 and 118, Clark & Bryan's Lone Star tract, $10.

Daniel T and Effie A Donovan to Hattie A Jones, part lot 32, Bonne Villa tract, $10.

Napoleon E and John F Wilson to Paul Lepitre, lot 5 and part lot 10, block D, H N Witt's Ninth-street tract, $10.

William R and Harriet W Myers, Emil C Abele Kuhl to Charles R Clark, lot 11, New York tract, $11.25.

Margaret J Forgrave, Belle S and C S Hawkins to Thirza H Flint, lot 3, block 3, Washington Heights tract, $1000.

Mary James to Minna G and Carrie F Miller, lot 1, F Miller and W L Carter's addition, $25.

Ernest O'Neill to J Rollin French, lot 75, Rose's High Level Tableland tract, $10.

Land Company to Lulu B Snyder, lot 10, Wood Adams Terrace, $10.

Inga and Emma Thayer to Fred A Champion, Orange Grove Place, $650.

Security Trust Company, trustee, to Minnie Murray, lot 1, block A, The McCarthy Co's Moneta-avenue and Figueroa-street tract, $10.

Albert J and Lola A Padan to Susie J Cox, lot 1, block 23½, Angeleno Heights, $10.

Charles Wilson to Henry Hart, lot 13, R Kinney Heights tract, $10.

Annette B and S Gardner Smith to John Bell, lot 13, Grosser tract, $1100.

Henry J Charnock to E H Ramsay, lot 2, C Soto-street tract, $10.

Fred B and J E Cowles to Beatrice Arntzen, lot 134, Alvarado Park tract, $10.

Ida M Cole to Katie Bekins, lots 147, 148, 149, Mills & Wicks tract, $10.

L Graves trustee and The Merchants Trust Bank of L A to Katie Bekins, same, $10.

Henry F and Ella K Brainard to Emma E Hall, block R, Entwistle tract, $10.

Peter Edgar Smith to Annie Williams, lot Original Sunnyside, $375.

Daniel G and Gladys W Kleinberger to Ida Shoberley, lot 14, block 28, Chas Victor tract, $10.

Daniel Danforth to F A Urban, lot 102, tract, $10.

Frank Rea Co to R A Rowan, portions of block 10, O S, $10.

Robert and Laura A Rowan to T I & T Co, $10.

Harry A T Co to J F Ohde, lot 33, C A Add, $10.

Frank R and W Miner to Chas H Earle, lots 17 and 18, block F, J C Zahns resub block 8 and Y, Mott tract, $10.

Charles A and Sarah E Horton to Mary A Hall, lot 17, block 5, Howres tract, $10.

Frank and Kate Juhl to Emilie Aspinall, lot 14, block 13, Carters Vineyard tract, $10.

Frank Aspinall to J Ransome Brandeis, lots 13 and 14, block 13, Carters Vineyard tract.

Frank and Lou A Rogers to Geo H Ettredge, lot A, Soto street tract, $10.

Edward D and Ottilie Richards to James Hutchinson, part lot 11 and all lot 12, block 10, Hutchinson Estate Co to J B Crosby, lot 61, lot 15, block D, Dalton Heights tract, $10.

Samuel T and Mary M Dalton to Charles Hutchinson, lot 150, W P Dalton Orchard tract, $10.

Charles W and J A Russell to Francis Fiorini, lot 3, block 32, Electric Ry Hand Assn tract, $10.

Frank Belle to Sarah Belle, lots 1 and 2, Belle & Addison tract, $10.

Ida H Wilmore to Sarah E Wilmore, lots 1 and 2, Boettcher tract, $10.

Daniel T Althouse Otto Arnold Jonathan & Dodge tr, Viola Healy Lownes, 1st West Ninth street Heights, $25.

Ernest to G R and Adda Vedder, part lot 3, H O Lewis sub, $10.

Mary Dryadale Cattern May Titus Newton et ux to Mary M Newton deed and indiv to O E Bowen, lots 27 and 28, Mary H Newton tract, $500.

George and Brigida Zobelein to John Graf Zobelein, lot 7, block 6, Zobelein Main street tract, $10.

Frank A Shatto to Elsie Kerchhoff, lot 9, Commonwealth tract, $750.

J A and Mrs L E Dwyr to William Hansen, lot 18, block 3, L A Inm Cos sub of part of lots 4 and 5, block 20, H S, $10.

Maude and Ed Lewis to Reginald H Morgan, Jr., lot 21, Wicks sub of Garvanza, Cooper, South & Porter tract, $1.

Cornelius and Olive C Cole to the Water Department of City of L A, lot 8, block 23, H S, $1500.

Brearley Inv Co to Laura T Cushing, lot 32, block 5, Brearley & Sinsabaugh tract, $10.

Amelia F and V B Harmon to Regina Maschek, lot 44, C A Smith 3rd add, $1475.

W E Hughes to Edwin O Bailey, lot 7, Olivito Heights, $10.

Charles A Keyser to George Wilson King, part lot 5, block 1, O S, $10.

George Wilson King and Mary K King to Anders Peterson, part lot 5, block 1, O S, $10.

Anders Peterson to T I & T Co, part lot 5, block 1, O S, $10.

William P Gronen to Matie Gronen, lot 30, block 7, Brearley & Sinsabaugh tract, $10.

Charles W Lash to William Ruoff, lots 137 and 138, Leys add, $275.

W E Hughes to Ada R Merritt, lot 20, Olivito Heights, $10.

L L and Edith D Newerf to Crichton Smith and Annie Ryan Smith, lots 6, 7 and 8, Newerf tract annex, $10.

Caroline C Perrin to William M Smylei, part lots 21 and 22, Bonito tract, $300.

Ella B Squires to Mrs F W Offenhauser, lot 80, Kuhrts sub of Davenport's San Pedro st tract; lot 27, block 15, Morgan's Sycamore Grove tract; part lot 11, Omaha Heights; part lots 50 and 51 West End Terrace tract; lots 27, 28, 29, Strong & Dickinson's Maple Ave tract, $10.

M J Henry to N H Burgess, portion of lots 5 and 6, Grider & Dows sub of Briswalter tract, $10.

Huntington L & Imp Co to L A Ry Co, lots 3, 4 and 5, block F, Park Place; lots 5 to 14, inc block A and lots 1 to 13 inc block F and lot Y, Lucky Baldwin tract, $10.

Ella F and George H Gifford to Louesa H Burden, lot 22, block 1, West L A, $10.

Mary F Baskerville to Elizabeth Flemming, lot 162, Dalton Orange Grove tract, $10.

Samuel and Susan Strohm to Samuel Jay Mather, lot 22, block B, Clement tract, $10.

Huntington Land and Improvement Company to Thomas G Thompson, lot 16, block C, McKinley Place, $10.

Sarah A and D L Francis to A E Dean, lot 22, Daly & Mettler tract, $10.

Louise and Paul Zarhn to Frederick Bender and Adeheid Bender, lot 20, block 8, Howes tract, $1000.

A W and M Ella Ferrester to August Daniel, undivided 2-3 interest in lot 15, block 10, Park tract, $10.

The McCarthy Co to August Daniel, undivided 1-3 interest in lot 15, block 10, Park tract, $10.

Lewis Carter to Ruth A Carter, lot 81, Grider & Hamilton's subdivision of South Park, lot 56, Ford tract (2 deeds) $10.

William C and Dolla E Harris to Edith R Long, part lot 13, Ahern Block, $10.

James A and Elma Clampitt to H A and Flora M Rising, lot 5, Poindexter repiat of lots 16, 17 and 18, block 35½, Ord's Survey, $10.

Los Angeles Land Company to Peter R Kleinstuber, lot 51, subdivision of Keller tract, $10.

Charles J and Lizzie A Nimmer to Margaret A Beeman and Nettie A Hendee, lot beginning at northeast corner lot 18 of Westmont, thence along north line of said lot 6.27 feet south in direct line, 135 feet etc, $10.

Margaret A Beeman and Nettie A Hendee to Walter Holst, lot beginning at northeast corner lot 17, Westmont, thence west along north line of said lot 6.27 feet, thence south in direct line 135 feet, etc, $10.

Walter and Edith B Holst to Charles J Nimmer, lot beginning at northeast corner of lot 19 of Westmont, thence west along north line of said lot 6.27 feet, thence south in direct line 135 feet, etc, $10.

C J and Sarah M Fox to Henry C Jensen, lot 2, block 2, south part of Montan tract, $10.

Charles H Walker to William E Barrett, lots 8, 9, 12 and 12, Thomas E Gould's subdivision, $1250.

Frank R and Lizzie Strohm to Grace E Pinney, lot 1, block 19, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $10.

Olive T Jackson to Thomas A Ryles, lots 16, 17, 18, block B, Ela View tract, $10.

Mattie J and Emma S Pickett to Lulu S Chapin, part lot 4, block 12, subdivision of certain lots in Highland Park tract, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Bernath Rosin, lots 8 and 53, Mettler tract, $10.

United Realty Company to Anna C Bardill, lots 899 and 907, Forthmann tract, $250.

Los Angeles Trust Company to R E Hoyt, lot 13, Moulton Home tract, $10.

Anna and James May to O W Gilmore, lot 141, block B, Meade & Dalton tract, $300.

L J and Agnes G Balfey to William H Harper and V E Harper, lots 20 and 21, block 91, Ralph Rogers subdivision of part of Garvanza, $100.

L L Bowen to Herbert C House, lot 6, block 7, Berkeley tract, $25.

Grace D Hastings to H B Pope, lot 4, block 31, H T Hazard's East Side addition, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to B W Steed and Ella M Messinger, lot 228, Pioneer Investment and Trust Company's Cresta del Arroyo tract, $10.

Kate L Day to Frederick Hall, lot 23, block 10, Dayton Heights tract, $1.

Glenn C Seelye to Elizabeth and W E Horne, lot 6, block B, of West Sixteenth-street tract, $10.

City of Los Angeles Board of Water Commissioners of City of Los Angeles to Edith M Eberle, lots 1 to 6, inclusive, block B, Park tract, $5.

The Marengo Avenue Land and Improvement Co to Cora C Driskell, lot 78, Garfield Heights, $10.

Georgina Bevan to Katie H Williams, lot 19, block 3, Central Park Front tract.

California Savings Bank of Los Angeles to Eugene O Thayer, lot 3, block 12, West Adams Heights, $10.

Fred H and Selma I Rose to C J Rose, lot 19, block 31, H T Hazard's East Side addition, $10.

Carl M and Rose B Ross to same, lot 20, block 31, same tract, $10.

H A and F Maude Landweber to Lucius K Chase, lot 7, Oliver C Bryant tract, $10.

G P and Jennie Conant to Charlotte Ellis, lots 51 and 52, William Lacey's addition to East Los Angeles, $1.

PASADENA.

G G and Angie L Green to Florence Vandervort, lots 24, 25, 26 and north 12.6 feet lot 27, Webster & Stratton's subdivision, $10.

Alfred and Eleanor Ann Thorp to Harriet L Upton, part lot 9, lot 10 and part lot 11, Aldrich & Hotallings subdivision of part of Grogan tract, $10.

W J and Sarah J Nicholson to Harriet L Upton, lot 4, Crown Hill tract, $10.

Joe D and Juniata Lanning to Emma L Stevens, part replat lots 1 to 5 and 22 to 26, in Smith James tract, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Walter S Harris, lot 48, C F Bixby tract, $10.

Arthur S and Nellie B Walton to W J Lawrence, part lot 23, block 1, R J B Riveros subdivision, $10.

Anna W and L P Pritchard to same, lot 2, Magnolia tract, $10.

Mary M Moore to same, lots 8, 9, 10, Franklin avenue tract, $10.

William N and Elizabeth S Hall to Fannie L Hasty, part of lot 22, Hull tract, $10.

Mary J Jewell to John S Pashgian, part of lots 1 and 2, block O, subdivision of block N and O, Palmer & Ball's lands, $10.

Mike and Augusta Polich to Alden E Wilson, lots 150 and 153, Verde tract, $10.

S B and Mary L Yeoman to same, lot 13, block 1, Doolittle & Talcott's subdivision, $10.

Katherine I Larsen to S B and Mary L Yeomhan, lot 13, block 1, Doolittle & Talbott's subdivision, $10.

W J and Mary A Bryant to Thomas C Douglass, lot 6, block 12, Boston Heights, $10.

Marion R and Allie Smith to same, lot 5, block 12, same, $10.

David B and Minnie Roberts to Ellen B Carruth, undivided ½ interest in part Division 1, partition of Pasadena Park tract, $10.

A F and Cora R L Mills to F B Landon, part lot 7, A F Mills subdivision of north ½ of lot 6, Berry & Elliott tract, $10.

Andrew and Mary S Morris to G Holmes Taylor, part lot 9, block I, San Pasqual tract, $10.

The Marengo Avenue Land and Improvement Co to Cora C Driskell, lot 78, Garfield Heights, $10.

LONG BEACH AND ALAMITOS.

H H Hamilton, W P Morey and Sea View Land and Water Co to Magdalena Ulmer, lot 1, block 3, Shore Acre tract No 2, $10.

S O and Charity T Davis to same, part of same, $10.

Seaside Water Co and Broadway Bank and Trust Co, trustees to A R Dushren, lot 5, block J, Knoll Park tract, $10.

Jean and Isaac Miller to Olive Vielex, box 3, Addison Avenue tract, $10.

Edythe M and C Carney to same, lot 20, block 3, same tract, $10.

Henry L Bergen to Laura A Brown, lot 2, block A, Ocean Villa tract, $10.

Sarah H and D J Strout to Mary C McLennan, lot 5, block 47, resub of part of Bay townsite, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Co to Louis N Peterson, lot 13, block 13, Bay townsite, $10.

The Alamitos Land Co to Josephine Schofield, lot 8, block 722, resub of part Alamitos Beach townsite, $10.

Priscilla R Griffith to Ira W Hartley, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Stevens Home tract, $10.

AZUSA.

Azusa Land and Water Co to Anna L Hall, lots 4 and 5, block 33, $400.

BELL TRACT.

F R and Maud E Bear to Francisco M and Ascencion M Bernal, lot 53, $1370.

BURKHARD HOME TRACT.

Conser Realty Co to Jacob Stemple, lots 7 to 10, block H, $10; to Emma Harkness, lots 27 and 28, block A, $10; to Jack D Ortignac, lots 3 and 4, block D, $10.

CAHUENGA PLACE.

Francis N and Mary W Wilkinson to J G Halsey, lot 27, $10.

CLAREMONT.

Clinton S Howe to Harriet M Fuller, lots 6 and 7, block 17, $425.

COUNTY TRACTS.

James B and Sarah J Pendleton to Walter H and Ina Williams, part of Sec 20, 1 S 12 W, $2100.

Walter H and Ina Williams to Mary H Anderson, und 1-3 int in same, $20.

W H and Lottie E Neher to B F Bashor, part of Sec 22, S 2 14 W, $10.

Dennie and Margaret Sullivan to Henry C Jensen, portion of Sec 13 1 S 14 W, $10.

EDGEWOOD PARK.

Joseph F Nadeau to E P Baldwin, lots 29 and 30, block G, $10.

GARDENA.

J A and Nellie B Lakey to B G Bates, lots 20 and 21, block B, Griffin & Kitzmans sub of lot 50, $10.

GLENDALE.

L C and Mary Louise Brand and Huntington L & Imp Co to Albert Dow, lot 16, block 15, Boulevard tract, $1250.

Jonathan Phelps to J J Phelps, part of lot 21, Watts sub, $10.

HOLLYWOOD.

Mary Penman Moll to Charles E Bireley, lots 55 to 61, Bonnie Brier tract, $10.

HUNTINGTON PARK.

A D and Nellie I Thayer to Mary M Slicer, lots 21 and 22, block 41, $10.

INGLEWOOD.

Alexander A P Ackerblum to George Leaver, lots 5 and 7, block 232, Palm Place, $10.

C H Brown to same, lots 1 2 3 and 18, block 213, 230; to E D Morrison and E W Phelps, lots 11 and 12, block 213, $10.

Katie and H H Williams to C H and Georgiana Bevan, lot 10, block 219, Orange Orchard tract, $10.

Daniel Freeman to H D Salveter, lot 20, block 212, $10.

Laura M Howard to same, lot a block 212, resub of part, $10.

LOMITA PARK.

Oliver S and Clara A Bond and State Bank and Trust Company of Los Angeles to John D Dibborn, lot 117, $400.

NADEAU PARK VILLA TRACT.

Ralph Rogers Company to C A Hill, lots 27 to 30, block 7, $350.

NEW VERNON.

Joseph Chanda to Paul Jezisik, part of lot 16, block 6, $10.

OCEAN PARK.

Albert and Mary E Freeman and Mary J Beach to William A Talbott, part of lot 1, block K, Villa tract, $10.

Harry E and Nellie Carr to Harriet L Henderson, lot 22, block 3, Golden Bay tract, $10.

Union Title and Trust Company of Los Angeles to Mary Walsh, lot 28, block 5, Venice Annex tract, $10.

C L Bundy, Nellie Allen and John A Stanwood, individually and as trustee, to Bird Morrison, lot 9, block 7, Villa tract, No 2, $10; to Elward A August, lot 4, block U, same, $10.

POMONA.

Minnie B and Francis H Jones to F L Bushnell, lot 20, Webster, Bushnell & Jones subdivision, $1.

Theodore and Catherine Wilken to same, lots 17 and 18, same, $10.

Mary Jane Bushnell to same, lot 38, same tract, $1.

J Wesley Day and Lizzie Day to Emily A Buffington, lots 12 and 13, O F Glinn's subdivision, block 151, $1250.

M V McEndree to James M Mitchell, lots 16, 17 and 18, block 6, Le Mar's subdivision of block 184, $20.

REDONDO BEACH.

S M and Margaret A Goddard to Maude M Bancroft, lot 13, block M, Knob Hill tract, $50.

SANTA MONICA.

Bernard and Lena Sloss to Gladys Bell, lots W and X, block 72, $10.

Gladys Bell to D F McGarry, lots W and X, block 72, $10.

John P and Georgina S Jones to L M Garrett, lot 8, block 46, $10.

SAWTELLE.

Hubert Wynhoff to W R and Elizabeth A Slaughter, part of lot 6, block C, Darrett Villa tract, $500.

William R and Elizabeth A Slaughter to Miles Wilcox, portion of lot 9, block K, same, $550.

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FINANCIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

R. D. Robinson Company announces the purchase of 1000 shares of stock of the AMERICAN-MEXICAN CATTLE COMPANY—being the entire amount offered for public subscription.

Seven hundred shares of this stock are now offered at $50.00 per share, as an investment, not a speculation. This is a price that permits of a DIVIDEND OF 10 PER CENT. ON THE INVESTMENT, FROM PRESENT EARNINGS.

The capitalization of the company is small, only $250,000, par value $100 per share. Its officers are L. Lindsey, President; E. M. Durant, Vice-President; R. J. Waters, Treasurer; F. C. Keller, Secretary.

The actual assets are large, being 40 per cent. greater than the figure at which we offer the stock. The assets are visible, tangible, real. They consist of:

12,000 acres land under wire fence at $9.00	$108,000.00
1,800 cattle (Herefords) at $20.00	36,000.00
12 miles water pipe line, barns, corrals, scales, camp, saddle horses, etc	31,000.00
Total	$175,000.00

The business of the company is to raise beef cattle (Herefords) for the local market, on its own ranch in the Antelope Valley near Los Angeles.

The officers and directors of the company are responsible business men, who have invested their own money in the enterprise.

Stock of the company is worth today $70 A SHARE, BASED ON THE COMPANY'S ACTUAL ASSETS. This appraisement of assets is very conservative. For instance, the cattle owned by the company are figured at $20.00 a head. The company recently refused $23.00 a head, and the last sales were made at $30.00. The land is appraised at only $9.00 an acre, fencing included. It costs at least $5.00 per acre to fence land with a 3-wire fence.

There is no guesswork, no experimenting about the enterprise; it has been in successful operation for years, and we know what can be done. This business has been and is now being conducted at a profit.

Conditions, already favorable, are bound to improve as Los Angeles and its tributary country increase in population. The demand for the company's products is bound to increase in proportion.

The business of the company is based on a staple necessity. People must have meat to eat. Even in the HARDEST OF TIMES, BEEF IS ONE OF THE VERY LAST THINGS DISPENSED WITH.

Los Angeles is the best market in the country; because it is close to the company's base of operations; because the demand for home beef products is much greater than the supply; because Los Angeles is growing faster than any other city in the country, making the demand for beef correspondingly large; because in addition to the local market, Los Angeles will be the supply center for the vast foreign trade which will come from the development of its Pacific commerce.

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Deposits	5,118,233.86	Real Estate	6,309.16
		Fixtures and other assets	9,693.87
		U. S. and other bonds	400,533.78
		Cash, and due from Banks	657,421.81
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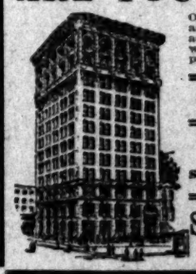

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HONORS PAID DR. GOUCHER.

Brilliant Reception for Visiting College Man.

University at Same Time Opens New Buildings.

Large Gathering Takes Part in Double Event.

Nearly a thousand persons partook of the hospitality of the University of Southern California last evening. The occasion was a brilliant reception tendered to Rev. John F. Goucher, D.D., president of the Woman's College of Baltimore, Md., and a prominent Methodist divine, by the trustees of the university, and the Methodist Social Union. The affair also marked with a white stone the opening of the costly and imposing additions recently made to the institution.

The stately facade of the College of Liberal Arts, with its long wings north and south, was ablaze with the bright shafts of light that pierced the surrounding darkness from every one of the many windows, while within, every part of the extensive institution was in gala attire. The halls had been hung with the cardinal and gold of the college colors, plants and greenery were artistically disposed in every nook and corner, and gay Japanese lanterns twinkled overhead.

Rev. G. F. Bovard.

In the association room, the trophy room, the Athena and Aristotelian rooms, the music hall and every other possible resting place, were pennants, college colors and every patriotic and picturesque manifestation of college spirit and pride.

CHARMING RECEPTION.

The College of Music with its charming mission motif, its palms and ferns, and its gay blue and gold pennants swinging aloft, was the scene of the reception proper, and here were stationed the president of the university, Dr. George Bovard, and Mrs. Bovard, with the guest of honor, Dr. Goucher, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Healey, and many members of the board of trustees and their wives, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wallace, Rev. and Mrs. John Green, Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Thompson, Rev. and Mrs. Alva W. Adkinson, Rev. and Mrs. John L. Pitner, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Johnson, and others.

The Reception Committee was composed of the trustees, the faculty and their wives, the deans of the various schools, a representation from the Woman's Auxiliary, and the Methodist Social Union. Of the latter were Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mulford, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Whittington, Miss Della Bates and others, and among the Woman's Auxiliary were included Mrs. Lucy Best, dean of the women; Mrs. A. B. Armstrong and others. Mrs. Armstrong, with the assistance of the college boys and girls, directed the decoration of the buildings.

The formal programme of the evening began at 8 o'clock, when the main body of the guests was seated in the chapel, and the orchestra of the University Church Sunday-school, under the leadership of Dr. Fuller, began the overture from "Stradella," with its striking andante and allegro movements. "The Guard Mount" quickly followed.

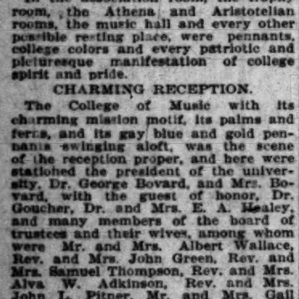
Dr. Healy was chosen to introduce the speaker, Dr. Goucher, which he did in a few words.

DR. GOUCHER'S ADDRESS.

Dr. Goucher took as the subject of his address, "The Essentials of a Successful Education." He spoke of what constituted a successful education and said that there were five essentials, "Ideal," "Faculty," "Equipment," "Money or Endowment" and "The Student Body."

Under the head of "Money or Endowment," Dr. Goucher quoted from Benjamin Franklin, "Take money out of your pocket and put it in your head." He said that he did not agree with Franklin, altogether; that he thought that better results were often obtained by taking money out of one's pocket and putting it into some one's else head.

He ended by saying that he considered the fifth and final essential, "the Student Body," to be the superlative



REV. J. F. GOUCHER, D. D.

essential. He said that he thought that Methodist educational institutions had lost much by failing to concentrate their forces, that there were too many small colleges, and that the students should be brought to the institution rather than the institution to the students.

BUILDINGS INSPECTED.

After the address, the guests and friends, with the college boys and girls, went through the buildings, each head of a department of study receiving in his own domain. The new apparatus for biological research under Prof. Utley, and the new chemical appliances under Prof. L. Laird Stabler, and Prof. Bean came in for a great share of interest and enthusiasm. The College of Expression, on the third floor, was beautifully decked for the occasion; and Athena Hall, bright with white and gold, the Athena colors, was a favorite spot. Here refreshment was served under the direction of Miss Delia Bates, and prettily-gowned girls of the four sororities assisted at the punch tables. Entre Nous, Alpha Rho, Phi Gamma Upsilon and the newly-organized musical sorority, Alpha Chi Omega, furnished the assistants.

A bright particular spot during the whole evening was that ground new possession, the trophy room. Prof. Shultz, who planned this room, and a merry coterie held sway here, and showed the gay furnishings to every newcomer. Trophy footballs rested on the rail which topped the brown burlap dado; brilliant pennants of many universities decked one end, representing the alma maters of the various instructors, and ranging from the Yale blue to the Chicago red, and the blue and gold of the University of California. Glee clubs were shown in one corner, the football team of this year occupied the place of honor, just beneath the treasured old banner of the college, now too precious to risk in battle, and a basketball corner completed a most effective whole.

Another center of attraction was the Y.W.C.A. hall, or Association Hall as it is called, the headquarters of the college girls, which was trimmed with smilax and banners and pennants, furnished with comfortable seats and bright rugs, and which held the happiest reception committee of all, the girls of the U.S.C.

RETIRED AFTER LONG SERVICE.

OFFICER ROMANS WAS TWENTY YEARS ON THE FORCE.

Police Department Loses Valuable and Efficient Officer in Retirement of Man Who Has Rounded Out Full Score of Years in the Harness. Tells of His Experiences.

Theodore D. Romans, sixty-four years old, for twenty years a member of the Los Angeles police force was retired yesterday, and will spend the reclining years of his life at his home, No. 159 North Workman street.

In the retirement of Romans the police department will lose one of its most conspicuous figures, and one of the bravest officers who ever patrolled a beat.

Romans came to Los Angeles from Iowa twenty-five years ago, and joined the police force on April 13, 1885, when it was composed of only twenty men. His star was No. 1, and at the time

THEODORE ROMANS,
twenty years on the police force.

he entered the service Edward McCarthy was chief of police.

In commenting on the wonderful changes which have transpired in Los Angeles from the time of the commencement of his duties and his retirement Mr. Romans said last evening:

"When I first donned a uniform and began work as a patrolman Los Angeles was only a small town of some 11,000 inhabitants. The business center of the city at that time was mostly north of First street, and our small force was kept pretty busy. The city began growing at such a rapid pace that it was difficult for a time to cope with all the crime, and for the size of the community I think we had more than the ordinary number of arrests.

"About five years after entering the service, and with the opening of the East Side station at Avenue 19 and Pasadena avenue I was detailed for duty at that place, and have constantly been in the harness in this locality ever since.

"I can well remember the time when the city and county jails were combined, the prisoners being kept in a small adobe building on the site now occupied by the Phillips building. Afterwards a new building for the safe keeping of persons arrested by the city force was erected on Second street between Broadway and Spring, which continued to be the Central Police station until the erection of the present City Jail.

"In the early days we had no patrol wagon, and for many years all of the prisoners were either escorted to the City Jail by the arresting officer or transported in a job wagon.

"The changes which have occurred in police circles and in the industrial and civic life of Los Angeles are matters of particular interest to me, inasmuch as my association with the people has been one of so intimate a nature. I am proud of Los Angeles, and hope to live here many more years."

Mr. Romans's term of twenty years' service in a sense expired on April 13, 1905, at which time he was presented with a gold medal by the members of the force. During the first six months of his association with the department, however, he was listed as a special officer, and has served out the full time, thus securing an honorable discharge, and is entitled to the pension of one-half his regular salary for the balance of his life.

Studying Nature.

The thing to aim at in studying the beauties of nature, as is the case with all artistic pleasures, is the perception of quality, of small effects. Many of the people who believe themselves to have an appreciation of natural scenery cannot appreciate it except on a sensational scale. They can derive a certain pleasure from wide prospects of startling beauty, rugged mountains, steep gorges, great falls of water—all the things that are supposed to be picturesque. But, though this is all very well as far as it goes, it is a very elementary kind of thing. The perception of which I speak is a perception which can be fed on the most familiar scene, in the shortest stroll, even in a momentary glance from a window. The things to look out for are little accidents of light and color, little effects of chance grouping, the transfiguration of some well known and even commonplace object, such as is produced by the sudden burst into greenness of the trees that peep over some suburban garden wall or by the sunlight falling by a happy accident on pool or flower.—[Cornhill Magazine.

Andrée is to have a large memorial medal made by Londberg, the Swedish engraver. The artist represents Andree's balloon rising from the ice. The explorer is looking anxiously toward the north. A group of young men are applauding, while an old man looks toward the horizon doubtfully. Below is the date, July 11, 1897. On the obverse appears the profile of Andree.

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STRIKE FAILURE.

(Continued from First Page.)

loyal employés were followed for blocks and finally cornered in restaurants, at the lunch hour.

One instance will illustrate the methods of the pickets. In the employment of the Baumgardt Printing Company was a boy press feeder. He had expressed his determination to have nothing to do with the strike. His mother, fearful lest he be waylaid and cajoled into quitting his job, or perhaps be beaten if he stood fast, came to the office at the noon hour and personally accompanied him when he left the building. Within two blocks the lad was surrounded by a crowd of pickets and hustled away from his parent. He has not yet returned to work. Through his mother his employers have learned that he has turned striker.

EMPLOYERS ARMED.

Many of the larger printing houses were visited yesterday by policemen, under orders from Chief Auble to prevent violence on the part of strikers and strike sympathizers, pickets and the like; and each of the more important firms saw to it that an officer was stationed last night in their places of business to guard against any possible attack on property.

Several of the members of the Employing Printers' Association wore deputy sheriff's stars and went quietly armed. One of them expressed himself thus:

"I earnestly hope that no attempt at violence will be made by any striker, if they let liquor alone there is not much to fear. At the same time, threats have been made and those employés who are standing by us have been threatened and interfered with on the streets. We wish to avoid trouble. At the same time we are prepared for it should the strikers or their bosses thrust it upon us."

AUBLE IS READY.

Chief of Police Auble yesterday made the following statement for publication:

"I propose to see that every man, or woman, in this city enjoys the right to labor honestly without interference. Violence in this strike will be crushed before it has chance to gather headway, should violence be attempted. Anybody who 'starts anything' will find himself up against my men, and if there's going to be any trouble I expect to be in it. Let no business man hesitate an instant to call on police headquarters for help if he sees trouble coming his way. We're here to prevent it."

It is the understanding that the executive council of the Employing Printers' Association will call on the police promptly today if the aggressive picketing of yesterday is resumed. "As business men we will not tolerate it," said one of the leading members last night.

INTO HIS HOLE,

GOES DICK CORNELIUS.

Dick Cornelius, the notorious union agitator of San Francisco, who has been skulking around this city for some time past, in the hope of stirring up a strike among the street railway employés, has returned to his own union-bedeviled city.

Ostensibly, Cornelius has returned to his home to spend the New Year and holidays. As a matter of fact, according to statements made to his confederates in Los Angeles, he plans to return to this city within four or five days, and to bring reinforcements, made up from San Francisco unionists, for the purpose of making trouble.

Before Cornelius left Los Angeles, he and his lieutenants used every endeavor to gather the names and addresses of all the discharged men from each of the trolley lines operating in the local field.

The purpose is to hunt up each of these men, and to use as many of them as can be secured to mingle among the present employés, and to endeavor to spread among these loyal men the leaven of discontent.

This campaign must be carried on under considerable difficulties. Cornelius has decided that the words of ex-employés on the Los Angeles lines may be listened to by the workingmen, while his own approaches, and those of the strangers he has employed, are turned down with contempt. He figures that, simply for acquaintanceship's sake, many of the conductors and motormen will listen to one who has been a fellow-employé.

But the places where the trolley-car operators congregate are at the Seventh-street car barns and the South Park-avenue barns. At each of these terminals the street railway company has provided pleasant reading and game-rooms, pool tables and other accommodations for the men while off duty.

It is at these places that these preachers of discontent would naturally attempt to get in touch with the men, if it were possible. But this is not to be.

The Los Angeles Railway Company has posted in conspicuous places on its property at both the Seventh-street terminal and the South Park car barns signs in gold type, which read:

DISCHARGED EMPLOYEES
NOT ALLOWED
ON THESE PREMISES.

The Los Angeles Railway Company will see to it that this order is rigidly observed. There will be no opportunity for these malcontents to attempt their work of suborning the loyal men in the employ of the company, so far as getting into these headquarters is concerned.

The same underhand methods which have characterized the first attempts of the San Francisco gang of troublemakers will doubtless be carried on by the reinforcements which Cornelius says he will secure from the discharged employés of the trolley companies.

As to the work of the gang which Cornelius proposes to bring back with him from San Francisco, it is likely they will also begin with a still hunt; but their entire freedom from any difficulties in spreading their propaganda in San Francisco may lead them to mistake the temper of Los Angeles employers, and to believe that with persistence and stronger methods they may be bulldozed.

All of the transportation companies have reliable men in such positions that they are fully aware of the plans of the strike-promoters, and there is little likelihood that any grave encroachments can be made on the ranks of the loyal men.

It is said that a part of the Cornelius campaign will be an attempt to harass the Los Angeles Railway Company in any possible manner, and to use every possible means, whether fair or foul, to cause the men to make such demands on their employers as will bring about a disagreement and a strike.

Cornelius and his gang have no intention of giving up, notwithstanding the rebuff given them.

With a gang of San Francisco ruffians at his back, Cornelius intends to come back to the struggle for union domination in Los Angeles, and to use violence if necessary to provoke an industrial war.

PLUMBERS' UNION.

ANOTHER BLOOMING FIZZLE.

Another fizzle is the plan of the union plumbers to give a setback to the building activities and annoy the men who do not bend the supple knee to union dictation.

Local union, No. 78, issued notice to all the employing plumbers of the city that on the first day of the new year there would go into effect an order that no member of the "United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters and Steam-Fitters' Helpers" would be allowed to work on any building where the plumbing or steam fittings have been done, or are being done by non-union workmen.

It was supposed this would scare the employing plumbers stiff, and that there would be a scurrying to discharge all non-union men from the open shops.

Nothing doing. The various construction gangs from the open shops started on with their usual work, yesterday morning, and not a peep was heard from the union.

One of the largest "open" shops in the city is that of Newell Bros. of West First street, who are employing about forty men, regardless of their union affiliations; so long as they do capable work they can find employment with the firm.

Not one of these men quit work, though the firm is handling the plumbing on a score of houses, built by both union and non-union men, and is doing repair work on structures which were originally fitted by non-union plumbers.

From the various shops employing strictly union gangs comes the report that not a move was made to call the men out, although in numerous cases there was work in hand in violation of the ultimatum issued by the union with the long, high-sounding name.

The Samakuir.

There are weather prophets and weather prophets, but there is a stone which, it is asserted, unfailingly foretells changes in the weather. This stone was found in Finland many years ago by an explorer and has been watched by scientists with great interest. It is known as the samakuir and presents a white mottled appearance in sunshine, gradually turning from gray to black as a rainstorm approaches. The samakuir is made up of clay, niter and rock salt. In dry weather the salt in the stone is prominent, but when the air is filled with moisture the salt absorbs the moisture and turns black, thus acting as a barometer.

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Women's $1.25 corset covers	98c
Women's Cambric drawers at	15c
Women's 35c Cambric drawers at	25c
Women's 75c Cambric drawers at	50c
Women's $1.00 Cambric drawers at	69c
Women's $1.50 Cambric petticoats at	89c
Women's $1.50 Nainsook drawers at	98c
Women's 50c muslin night gowns at	39c
Women's 75c Cambric night gowns at	50c
Women's $1.00 Nainsook night gowns at	69c
Women's 75c Cambric chemise at	50c
Children's 20c drawers at	10c
Women's 75c Cambric petticoats at	50c
Women's $1.50 Cambric petticoats at	98c
Women's $2.00 Cambric petticoats at	$1.48
$1.25 cream Henriettas, yard	89c
$1.00 cream Sicilians, yard	75c
$1.00 Cream Granite Cloth, yard	69c
$1.00 Cream Crepe Egypta, yard	59c
65c Cream China Silk, yard	39c
$1.50 Cream Habutai Silk, yard	$1.00
$1.25 Habutai and India Silk, yard	89c
$1.00 Cream Chiffon Taffeta, yard	75c
$1.00 Bleached Table Damask, yard	75c
Eight-quarter Linen Lunch Cloths	$1.50
22-inch All Linen Napkins, dozen	$1.69
29c Mousseline de Soie, yard	19c
25c Dotted Dress Swiss, yard	15c
15c English Long Cloth, yard	12½c
35c White Persian Batiste, yard	25c
45c White Organdy, yard	35c
$1.00 and $1.25 White Kid Gloves at	79c
Boys' $2.50 White Blouses at	69c
Embroideries, worth to 25c, yard	5c
Embroideries, worth to 50c, yard	15c
Embroideries, worth to 35c, yard	10c
Embroideries, worth $1.00, yard	25c
Embroideries, worth to $1.50, yard	35c
Allovers, worth to $1.50, yard	49c
Women's neckwear, worth to 50c, at	
Women's neckwear, worth to $1.00, at	
$1.50 veils and hat drapes	
$2.00 veils and hat drapes at	
$15.00 and $20.00 white dress hats	
$4.00 new hair braid hats	
Misses' $5.00 white hats	
$1.25 white decorative China	
$1.75 white ruffled curtains, pair	
$6.00 genuine Cluny curtains, pair	
$2.00 Nottingham lace curtains, pair	
$4.00 Scotch lace curtains, pair	
$5.00 combination lace curtains	
$10.00 real Brussels curtains, pair	
Men's unlaundered white shirts at	
Men's $2.50 white Pique vests at	
Men's $1.00 white golf shirts	
Men's $2.00 full dress shirts	
Men's 75c white silk handkerchiefs	
Men's $3.50 white pajamas	
White Fair sale of enamelware.	

$2 to $5 Shoes and Oxfords $1.25
Clearance Dress Goods and Silks
$1 Blankets : Comforts : Spreads
$10.00 Sale of Imported Rugs
Japanese Pictures at Half Price
$1.25 Leather Shopping Bags 67c
8c Figured Silkoline, a Yard 3...
Ribbons Worth to 65c, Yard 1...
10 in. "Gold Seal" Disc Records 2...
Boys' $1 Laundered Shirts at 2...
Clearance Sale of Tailored Su...
Sale Silverware and Fancy Ch...

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FENNESSY ON TEXAS.

What Agitators Told Press Feeders to Lead Them Out from Their Jobs.

The union press feeders who are leaving good jobs at the orders of Hay, Fennessy & Company, had the pleasure (?) some time since of listening to an address from T. D. Fennessy, who, among other things calculated to stir up their enthusiasm for the eight-hour day, gave an alleged history of his recent trip to Texas. An account of his doings in El Paso and his latest graft at San Antonio appeared in The Times recently.

With characteristic lack of adherence to the truth Fennessy told his audience, as he did the 756 readers of the Examiner, that "Texas would go solid for the eight-hour day." He said not one word about the fact that in El Paso, one of the two towns he visited, three out of seven printing offices—all but one of the job-printing establishments—are absolutely non-union, have been for over a year and will so continue, but on the contrary he declared that everything was very satisfactory in the Pass City. Neither did he explain why, if his claims be true, he and Jim Lynch are about to start a coöperative shop at San Antonio to compete with the totemized proprietors in their efforts to keep up the pay of their union employers.

As a matter of fact there are those in Los Angeles today glad to get any work as a result of the satisfactory conditions at El Paso that Fennessy talks so glibly about. They were called out in the strike that failed a year ago last fall. There are others, but little things like that don't affect Fennessy. He finds things satisfactory and as he succeeded in his purpose at the meeting in luring the members of the union—some scarcely more than boys—from their positions, and draws his own money regularly, why should he care.

HIS LATEST BRAY.

Spook Howton Prepares to Take Command of Police Force, Gets Publicity, Then Quits.

Spook Howton went into the Police Commission meeting yesterday morning and attempted to tell the board how to run the police department.

Commissioner Mason suggested sarcastically that as Howton seemed to know more about the department than the Chief and the captains and the commissioners, it might be well to turn the force over to him.

And thereupon this wild ass from the cactus belt plunged out into the lobby and from the front entrance of the municipal building proclaimed that he was in charge of the police force and was going to take eight automobile loads of his friends, interspersed with patrolmen, on a visit to the red-light district.

"Publicity is what those people want," he bawled, "and I am the man who knows how to give it to them."

So puffed up he became with his own importance that he telephoned to the Police Station to send over the patrol wagon right away, he wanted to take a ride.

Summoning the representatives of the evening papers, he filled them to the hat brims with a statement of "what Dr. Howton is going to do with the police force."

This statement they rushed away to their respective periodicals for "early copy." Then when it was too late for correction, some one suggested to them that they had been victimized for the 'steenth time by the irresponsible misrepresentative of the Sixth Ward.

"Howton isn't in charge of the police force, nor of a squad of police, nor of even so much as one plain-clothes detective," said Mayor McAleer. "The Police Commission never turned the department or any part of it over to Howton. They are not likely to.

"To see a joke, some people require a diagram."

"May we quote you as saying that Howton is in charge of a squad of police for the purpose of cleaning up the red-light district?" asked one eager reporter, representing an evening paper, of Commissioner James.

"You may quote me as saying that the reporters of the evening papers who wrote that story are asses," responded the irate police commissioner.

But Howton, swelled to the bursting point, was ordering automobiles by the dozen and sending hurry-up instructions to the Chief of Police to bring the outlying patrolmen all in to the station to be in readiness for that raid on the red lights.

Then he went in to see the Mayor, for the purpose of completing arrangements for his great raid on the half-world.

Ten minutes later he slipped out quietly at the side door. "I thought you understood it was only a joke," he said weakly, "just a little pleasantry, you know. I haven't hired any automobiles. There isn't a thing doing."

BISHOP VERDAGUER RECOVERING

Very gratifying is the news which comes from Laredo, Tex., in regard to Bishop Verdaguer. He is making a good recovery from his recent serious attack of pneumonia, and while he is still very feeble, and confined to his bed, it is believed he will regain comparatively good health. Mrs. Frank Lecouvreur of this city, whose family for years were close friends of the bishop's, is still in Laredo, whither she went several weeks ago to assist in caring for him during his illness. If possible, she will bring Bishop Verdaguer back with her to spend several weeks in Los Angeles, with the hope of more rapidly building up his strength.

CHINESE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Mining Camps Opposed to Further Immigration of the Asiatics.

[Denver News.] Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Great Britain's new Premier, sides with the general population of the mining camps in South Africa against the further introduction of Chinese slavery in that country, even if slavery does result in higher dividends for the owners of mines. Sir Henry reasons that there are other factors in the case, and that no country can really prosper where the labor which belongs to the soil is discarded and made idle and shiftless by the importation of labor from beyond the sea, especially when the imported labor is practically enslaved—confined to barracks—during its three-year term of service.

A prominent feature of Sir Henry's recent London speech, the first since his appointment, was his announcement that the government has decided to stop the importation of coolies into South Africa until such time as the question for or against such importation could be decided by a South African Parliament elected by popular vote. This was greeted with tremendous enthusiasm. "In this connection," said the Premier, "I may state that Lord Elgin (secretary for the colonies) today telegraphed Lord Selborne (high commissioner in South Africa) saying that the importation of Chinese labor must be regarded as an experiment adopted by the late government to meet the serious shortage of labor. His Majesty's government now considers that the introduction of Chinese laborers should not be extended until it can learn the opinion of the colony through an elected and really representative legislature.'"

From their first introduction the presense of the Chinese in the Rand has been a source of irritation. They are hired by contract, confined by ordinance to the premises to which they belong, and are fed and clothed by contract, being of no benefit whatever to the mercantile or other classes not interested in the mines. The Kaffir came to the mines by contract—usually four months—then free to do as he pleased, renew his contract, work in towns or on the farms, or go to his tribe. He gradually adopts the ways of the whites, and works in the trade of the cities with them. He now finds himself displaced by three-year slave, lives like a dog, works like a slave, with a consequent record that grows higher and higher monthly.

The mine engineer, with his only in view, points out that the white man, in his state of slavery, gains inches per shift against the native thirty, it being a one-inch hole in the case. The imposed confinement and pounders renders the Chinaman more independent, less liable to strike, and the three-year term is easier for management than terms of six months. The other side of the question is doubtless vivid to the average inhabitant outside the mines. The Chinaman wins in the process, but it will be a long time before the greatest of these, the year. There are at present in process of 50,000 of them in the districts.

Clay as Medicine.

Pulverized clay is used with success in the treatment of diseases of the intestines by Dr. Stumpf of Wiesbaden, Germany, who has lately used it even in epidemic attacks of typhoid and cholera. According to the theory, clay acts mechanically, enveloping the microbes and preventing the multiplication as well as the development of toxins. Says the National Druggist, quoting La Semaine Medicale, which is given as its authority:

"The treatment consisted in administering to the adult patient a dose of clay (this is absolutely essential) from 50 to 100 grams of clay finely powdered, the dose for children being proportionate according to age, stirred with from six times its weight of clear water. The whole dose should be absorbed in from twenty minutes to thirty minutes. An invariable measure for sleep seizes on the patient, and the fever falls at once, or in not less than a half hour, giving rise to a crisis similar to that of a copious sweat. The important point upon which Dr. Stumpf insists is that the patient shall take neither food nor drink, alcoholic or otherwise, during eighteen or twenty hours following the institution of the treatment."—[Literary Digest.

The Origin of "Prata."

I am afraid most Englishmen regard this synonym for the "Irish potato" as a mere corruption of our word potato, but it is something more than that. It is practically pure Irish, and in the Munster dialect, which is the one of which I have most knowledge, it is written prata, in the singular praiteán, praitaidhe in the plural, while in Connaught and Ulster it is pronounced praiteás, praitis, praitean preata, plural preataidhe. The Irish genitive of these forms go back ultimately to the Latin patata. They illustrate a tendency which is common to all Gaeldom, to substitute r for t.

"Can you give me reference from your last place?"

"No, ma'am. The last lady I worked fur was Mrs. Lippy, who wanted to live next door to you. She couldn't get along at all. I don't know how mean she is. If you ever so many ——"

"You may come."—[Chicago Tribune.

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THE WEATHER.
BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST.—For Los Angeles and ... ity: Fair; with increasing cloudiness ... east wind, changing to westerly.

YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature ... 70 deg.; minimum, 37 deg. Wind, 5 ... northeast; velocity, 6 miles; 5 p.m., ... velocity, 8 miles. At midnight the ... perature was 46 deg.; clear.

TODAY—At 8 a. m. the temperature ... 44 deg.; clear.

FORECAST—For San Francisco a... vicinity: Fair; light northeast wind, ... to westerly.

[The complete weather report, ... comparative temperatures, will be fo... page 8, part II.]

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THE CITY. No chances of s... of strike of union printers; all ... ing establishments doing busine... plenty of competent men ava... Woman twice married and mot... twelve children threatens to sue ... younger man, for breach of p... Because Glendale had temerity ... corporate despite wishes of sever... sons, removal of her electric r... is threatened...Club women put ... on their visiting lists and prop... see that such establishments are ... in proper sanitary condition....... firm of alleged employers ... atrical agents is getting someth... nothing out of credulous ... Chief Auble has narrow escape ... losing his job and may yet have ... time old position owing to re... civil service restrictions....Count... collector may move offices to bloc... merly occupied by London Cl... Company....San Francisco girl ... to this city, kept prisoner for day... then kicked into the street.... tractor Angelo and owners of new... sens' Bank building at ouis an... appeal to the courts....Los A... audience sees first American p... tion of Ibsen's "The Lady fro... Sea"....Three firemen injured at ... morning blaze....Rancher who... ange grove was flooded seeks da... Biggest theater party ever h... Los Angeles....Postal authorities ... banks to be on lookout for ... checks.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. T... ment chariot race judges at Pas... award honor and $1600 purse t... West....Southern Pacific and Sal... trains in crash at Colton....W... enemy of the Mormons dies in ... Bernardino....Japanese launch ... scuttled off Redondo; blame lai... fishermen's union.....According to ... erside estimates expected increa... citrus fruit yield is destroyed.... chosen in Ventura....Managers of ... lands newspapers stand solid a... typographical union diction.

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GENERAL EASTERN. One ... dred of the most noted thieves in ... country enter Pittsburgh in auto... clad in dress suits, commit scor... robberies in the fashionable dist... Plucky Ohio schoolmarm walloped ... lies and their dad....Pittsburgh ... an's club voices the opinion that ... should never be forgiven for ca... the fair sex to wear clothes....A... swindler Goldman arrested at ... Rock, Ark., with only 23 cents o... person....Discharged cook puts a... in food at Y.M.C.A. boarding-h... ten poisoned....Chicago murderer ... poured muriatic acid down wo... throat preparing to feign ins... Woman who witnessed burning of ... cow dies in Chicago, aged 113.... turns over railroads to meet ban... icits; head of Biscuit Trust ente... game....School teacher resigns h... sition and starts for Los Angel... wed H. H. Keeler....In present... resolution calling for Senator De... resignation Senator Brackett bl... attacks him; the resolution tempo... withdrawn—Depew will not r... Lieutenant who snubbed sergea... theater is reduced twelve poin... court-martial.